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NEW ADDITIONS TO WA-WA-SUM CLUB

FINEST LOG CABIN ON RIVER

Additions Made to Old Building, New Garage and Other Structures.

James Bell, E. J. Marshall and Mrs. J. K. Seer, all of Toledo, are about the most pleased people you can imagine over the new log cabin that has just been completed at their club on the Ausable river. The new cabin is charming and as cozy and comfortable a club house as exists on any of the rivers in Crawford county.

This, together with the other buildings and additions were built by J. E. Kellogg of Toledo. It is 118 feet in length, facing the river; the main part is 28x40 feet, with sections at each end 12x40 feet. The entire structure is built of white and Norway pine. At the gabies at each end of the cabin the logs are arranged in the shape of an open fan, making a very pretty effect.

The main section of the cabin will be used as a lounge room. In this room there is a massive fire place, 12 feet wide with a six foot opening. This, like the foundation of the building, is built of noble stone, and matches well with the outside appearance of the cabin. These were built by W. H. Ketzbeck of this city, and Mr. Kellogg says are as good specimens of mason work as he has ever seen. The wings of the cabin each contain four rooms and the interior of each has the appearance of an individual log cabin and is exceptionally clever and attractive. These eight rooms will be used as sleeping apartments with the exception of one which will be used as a dining room.

There is a bath room in each end of the new cabin, each room contains a lavatory with running hot and cold water. The bathroom is heated by two hot air furnaces. There is a basement under the entire middle section of the cabin, 28x40 feet in size. Woven in the fabric that surrounds the outside entrance to the basement are the words "Wa-Wa-Sum, 1922," done in white birch about two inches in diameter. A large veranda, size 14x40 feet, faces the river. This will be screened in. A unique porch seat made by splitting lengthwise a 14 inch Norway pine log, is built into the porch.

Besides the new cabin, several rooms have been added to the old quarters, by building an addition size 14x32 feet to be used as sleeping

quarters. This also contains bath, lavatories and toilets. Here is also quarters for the guides, size 14x18, with screened porch. A new underground cement cistern has been built for the convenience of the culinary department.

About a hundred yards from the cabins is a new garage, size 24x40 feet, with a 14x20 foot lean-to for ice, and one 18x20 feet to be used as a stable for much cows.

Wa-Wa-Sum is as comfortable and complete as money can make it, and is a credit to its owners and also Mr. Kellogg whose splendid workmanship made its success possible. The latter says that he was ably assisted in the carpenter work by George Lewellen and a crew of good helpers. The mason work was done by W. H. Ketzbeck, the plumbing by Al Cramer and the installation work on the furnace and the cavingroughing by L. J. Kraus, all of Grayling.

When the writer visited the place a few days ago, none of the furnishings had been placed. When this is done this is certain to be one of the coziest and pleasantest river club houses on the Ausable river.

RAY CITY HAS MODERN FREE TOURIST CAMP.

Under the direction of the Bay City Motor Club, there will be operated at Wenona Beach on the shores of Saginaw Bay, a modern free tourist camp site. Permits are issued by the Motor Club, and tourists' privileges include a bathing beach, free lights, filtered ice water, cooking facilities and all of the privileges of the Wenona Beach resort. Also a reading room is being fitted up for the use of tourists, and we would very much appreciate your sending a copy of your publication for June, July, August and September to Free Reading Room, Wenona Beach Auto Tourists Camp, Bay City, Mich., and Grayling people may find on file there weekly copies of their home paper—the Avalanche.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN

Trespassing on my property located in section 17, in the village of Grayling, is strictly forbidden. Parties violating this notice will be dealt with according to law.

James Patton, Owner. 6-1-2.

WEDDING INVITATIONS.

We just received the finest line of engraved wedding invitations and announcements that we have ever seen. We can supply you with the finest made anywhere. If interested come in and see them. We will be pleased to show them to you, and you will not be in the least obligated to us.

Avalanche Office.

SUPREME OFFICIAL COMING FRIDAY

HIGH MOOSE DIGNITARY TO BE GUEST OF GRAYLING LODGE L. O. O. M.

R. H. Grandon, supreme secretary

of Illinois where this order is doing such noble work. There, at Mooseheart, is the home of widows and orphans of deceased members of the order, and of members who are unable to further care for themselves and become dependents. At Mooseheart, in the first place, everyone is made welcome and comfortable and are placed in cheerful surroundings. Those who are able to do anything are given such occupation as they can readily do, and the children are educated in as good schools as may be

might hold up the game before it was finished.

This was a real pitcher's battle and Babe Laurent made a wonderful showing in the box for the locals. Also Troitke for the visitors seemed to have something on the ball that kept the Grayling sluggers guessing for many innings.

His team mates behind him played wonderful ball and robbed the Grayling batters of a number of possible hits. Bay City put up a remarkable game and made Grayling play ball

The World Do Move



New reports and news are being transmitted by radiophone throughout the Middle West—News Item

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Free Show.

How we all like to hear the welcome announcement, "Free Show." That seems to mean something for nothing. We all go. We enjoy ourselves and go again, of course, only for the children's sake.

How we like to fill up to the limit on anything that is free!

One time, I let a farmer stand his horse in my barn for the noon hour.

That farmer crowded, crammed and stuffed the manger with our good alfalfa hay to such an extent that, after his horse had eaten until it looked like a snake that had swallowed a rabbit, or three-pound rat, he had been taken away, there remained in the manger enough hay to feed our work team several feeds.

How could we blame the farmer? He was showing appreciation of our alfalfa hay; and, he was getting something free.

Free Show Covers Several Acres. Our free show is not a dinky one like medicine shows. It is a big one. It covers acres and acres.

Competent judges have seen it and say it is good, worth anyone's trouble to come from any part of the county to see.

Where It Is.

Our show is on the old State Farm, just out of Grayling, just past the county infirmary. Splendid gravel road all the way. Gates are now unlocked. Every man in the county who longs to grow clover, alfalfa, sweet clover or vetch is doing himself injustice if he fails to go down there at once.

There, in the midst of the lightest soil in the county, one will see a strip of typical dewberry bushes and sweet fern and sand; then, all at once, come upon a block of sweet clover, stretching away, tall, rank and dark green, and ready to cut June 5th.

Then, there are plots of mammoth clover, and of the much-to-be-desired alfalfa.

Alfalfa! Magic word. Probably every thinking farmer secretly wishes he had some of it.

No Need to Sigh.

There is no need for any farmer to sigh in a kind of patient resignation to his fate and say, "Yes, alfalfa is wonderful for soil and for feed; but, we can't grow it up here."

Man, that kind of talk is all bunk, or punk, or something of that useless nature. Who settled it that we can not grow alfalfa on every farm in this county?

I do not hesitate to say that I can grow alfalfa in field lots, on any farm in the county.

Buck up man and have some alfalfa for yourself.

Have some sweet clover, too.

It was not by accident that we got those luxuriant growths on the State Farm. We simply complied with the rules of the game.

The Lord does not smile on the efforts of the county agent or the agricultural college, and frown on yours if you keep as close to the rules of the game.

No, We Didn't.

Now, don't try to crawl out by saying, "Well, they did it regardless of expense, and had the whole state back of them."

We simply used adapted seed on a well prepared seed bed, treated to some fertilizer and lime.

Any Farmer Can.

Any farmer can fertilize a piece of land for corn, soy, with barn yard manure; keep the corn clean, and follow

it with alfalfa or sweet clover put on with two tons pulverized limestone per acre.

Suppose it is a five-acre block.

Those who drew limestone from Horigan Switch found that it cost \$2.50 a ton for the lime in sacks, and \$1.05 a ton freight—just \$4.55 a ton in all. Ten tons, then, cost \$35.50. Quite a lot of money. Does not grow on every bush. A man, full of determination could plan and work and save and find ways to get that money.

If he is full of the unconquerable spirit of the people of Carthage whose women, even, made bow-strings of hair and were not beaten, he will find a way or make one.

The alfalfa on one acre, the first year it is cut, repays the cost of the limestone for the whole five-acre block.

Too Many.

There are too many in charge of land in this county who are of man's size but who do not rise to man-sized effort in managing that land.

Not Yet, Too Late.

There is, even yet, a little time in which a block of alfalfa or sweet clover can be put in.

Every Barn Bursting.

There is no good reason why every barn in the county should not be bursting full of feed this fall. Time yet to plant more hill corn (fodder corn). Then, there is soy beans, Sudan grass, Hubam clover, and millet for those whose land will stand it.

Every barn can be bursting. Then feed these valuable feeds out to cows that are really worthy of it. If you have kept two cows before, keep four hereafter. If you keep three, keep six. Have cow products to sell in quantity large enough to enable you to live better.

Are You Going To Keep Your Word?

A lot of farmers put in veten and ripe last fall, promising the land that the crop would be plowed in—not taken off land already overburdened.

Brother, remember that promise for the land's sake.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

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GRAYLING WON BAY CITY SERIES

TOOK THREE GAMES IN ROW. FINISH WITH 2-1 GAME.

Base Ball Season Formally Opened. Good Games Scheduled.

The Grayling base ball team formally opened the season last Sunday by defeating the Bay City West Sides 14 to 11.

Again on Monday bats were crossed with the same team and again Grayling came across with a goodly number of tallies, defeating the visitors 12 to 6. Tuesday, Decoration day it was different; the scoring was sparse and only came in the closing innings, resulting 2 to 1 in favor of Grayling.

While the scores were large in the first two games, they were full of interest and thrills. Babe Laurent and E. Johnson were the battery for the Sunday game. They were up against a bunch of players that had been in action for several weeks. Laurent blanked the first three men up, and his team mates piled up 4 runs in the same frame.

The game stood 12 to 5 at the 4th inning. Grayling annexed three more in the 6th and the visitors went scoreless until the 9th when they ran in 6 scores. This was their big inning and was marked by several hits, three of which were for two stations. Kelley and Gohart were the battery for Bay City. Kelly was replaced on the mound in the 4th by Atwood. Bay City 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 0—11-16-6 Grayling 4 0 4 3 0 3 0 0—14-19-3 Umpires G. L. Prehn and Gus Nelson.

Monday Game.

Batteries for Grayling on Monday were Grant Salisbury and E. Johnson. This was the former's first appearance in the box for the locals and he made a fine showing. For Bay City Atwood, Zebeil and Troitke. The attendance was not as good that day as on the day before. It was a fine game and those who did attend were well repaid for the money they spent. The score by innings was as follows: Bay City 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0—6-6-4 Grayling 0 1 0 0 0 2 x—12-15-5 Umpires Gus Nelson and Eno Milnes.

Decoration Day Game.

Decoration day saw a much larger crowd at the ball park than on either of the other two days. While the day was bright there was early evidence of the gathering of rain clouds that

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every minute of the game. Laurent got out of some pretty tight places. The latter had 18 strikeouts to his credit.

Grayling	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Reynolds S. S.	4	0	1	0
Milnes 1st B.	4	0	1	0
Laurent B. P.	4	1	2	0
Laurent W. C. F.	3	0	0	0
Johnson E. C.	3	0	1	0
Ferg P. 2d B.	3	0	0	0
Morrow R. F.	3	1	1	0
Doroh L. F.	3	0	1	0
Johnson C. 3d B.	3	0	1	1

Total 30 2 8 1

Bay City	A. B.	R.	H.	E.
Poren S. S.	4	1	0	0
Woods L. F.	4	0	1	0
Doyle 1st B.	4	0	0	0
Eburn C. F.	4	0	0	0
Young 2d B.	4	0	1	0
Sutton 3d B.	4	0	0	0
Kelly R. F.	4	0	0	0
Zebeil C.	4	0	0	0
Troitke P.	3	0	1	0

Total 35 1 4 0

Umpire—Gus Nelson.

Grayling 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2-8-1

Bay City 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-4-0

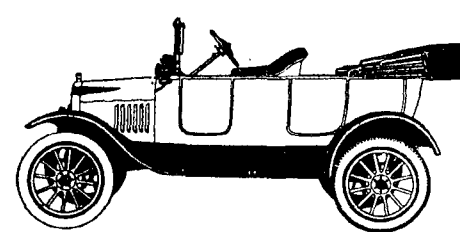
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THE INDIAN DRUM

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HENRY SPEARMAN

SYNOPSIS.—Wealthy and highly placed in the Chicago business world, Benjamin Corvet is something of a recluse and a mystery to his associates. After a stormy interview with his partner, Henry Spearman, Corvet seeks Constance Sherrell, daughter of his other business partner, Lawrence Sherrell, and secures from her a promise not to marry Spearman. He then disappears. Sherrell learns Corvet has written to a certain Alan Conrad, in Blue Rapids, Kansas, and exhibited strange agitation over the matter. Corvet's letter summons Conrad, a youth of unknown parentage, to Chicago. Alan arrives in Chicago. From a statement of Sherrell it seems probable Corvet is Corvet's illegitimate son. Corvet has deeded his house and its contents to Alan, who takes possession. That night Alan discovers a man ransacking the desks and bureau drawers in Corvet's apartments. The appearance of Alan tremendously agitates the intruder, who appears to think him a ghost and raves of "the Miwaka." After a struggle the man escapes.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Alan took up his hat and looked about the house; he was going to return and sleep here, of course; he was not going to leave the house unguarded for any long time after this, but after what had just happened, he felt he could leave it safely for half an hour, particularly if he left a light burning within.

He did this and stepped over to the Sherrells. The man who answered his ring recognized him at once and admitted him; in reply to Alan's question, the servant said that Mr. Sherrell had not yet returned. When Alan went to his room, the valet appeared and, finding that Alan was packing, the man offered his service. Alan let him pack and went downstairs; a tutor had just driven up to the house.

It proved to have brought Constance and her mother, Mrs. Sherrell, after informing Alan that Mr. Sherrell might not return until some time later, went upstairs and did not appear again. Constance followed her mother but, ten minutes later, came downstairs.

"You're not staying here tonight?" she asked.

"I wanted to say to your father," Alan explained, "that I believe I had better go over to the other house."

"Are you taking any one with you?" she inquired.

"Any one?"

"A servant, I mean."

"No."

"Then you'll let us lend you a man from here."

"You're awfully good; but I don't think I'll need anyone tonight. Mr. Corvet's my father's man—is coming back tomorrow. I understand. I'll get along very well until then."

She was silent a moment as she looked away. Her shoulders suddenly jerked a little. "I wish you'd take some one with you," she persisted. "I don't like to think of you alone over there."

"My father must have been often alone there."

"Yes," she said. "Yes." She looked at him quickly, then away, checking a question. She wanted to ask, he knew, what he had discovered in that lonely house which had so agitated him; for



"You're Not Staying Here Tonight?" She Asked.

of course she had noticed agitation in him. And he had intended to tell her, or, rather, her father. He had been rehearsing to himself the description of the man he had met there in order to ask Sherrell about him; but now Alan knew that he was not going to refer the matter even to Sherrell just yet.

Sherrell had believed that Benjamin Corvet's disappearance was from circumstances too personal and intimate to be made a subject of public inquiry; and what Alan had encountered in Corvet's house had confirmed that belief. Sherrell further had said that Benjamin Corvet, if he had wished, would have told them to him; but Corvet had not done that; instead, he had sent for Alan, his son. He had given his son his confidence.

Sherrell had admitted that he was withholding from Alan, for the time being, something that he knew about Benjamin Corvet; it was nothing, he had said, which would help Alan to learn about his father, or what had become of him; but perhaps Sherrell, not knowing these other things, could

not speak accurately as to that. Alan determined to ask Sherrell what he had been withholding, before he told him all of what had happened in Corvet's house. There was one other circumstance which Sherrell had mentioned but not explained; it occurred to Alan now.

"Miss Sherrell—" he checked himself.

"What is it?"

"This afternoon your father said that you believed that Mr. Corvet's disappearance was in some way connected with you; he said that he did not think that was so; but do you want to tell me why you thought it?"

"Yes, I will tell you." She colored quickly. "One of the last things Mr. Corvet did—in fact, the last thing we know of his doing before he sent for you—was to come to me and warn me against one of my friends."

"Warn you, Miss Sherrell? How? I mean, warn you against what?"

"Against thinking too much of him."

She turned away.

"I think I'll come to see your father in the morning," Alan said, when Constance looked back to him.

"But you'll come over here for breakfast in the morning?"

"You want me?"

"Certainly."

"I'd like to come very much."

"Then I'll expect you." She followed him to the door when he had put on his things, and he made no objection when she asked that the man be allowed to carry his bag around to the other house.

When he had dismissed Simons and re-entered the house on Astor street, he found no evidences of any disturbance while he had been gone. On the second floor, to the east of the room which had been his father's, was a bedroom which evidently had been kept as a guest chamber; Alan carried his suitcase there and made ready for bed.

The sight of Constance Sherrell standing and watching after him in concern as he started back to this house, came to him again and again, and, also, her flush when she had spoken of the friend against whom Benjamin Corvet had warned her.

Who was he? It had been impossible at that moment for Alan to ask her more; besides, if he had asked and she had told him, he would have learned only a name which he could not place yet in any connection with her or with Benjamin Corvet. Whoever he was, it was plain that Constance Sherrell "thought of him," lucky man, Alan said to himself. Yet Corvet had warned her not to think of him.

Alan turned back his bed. It had been for him a tremendous day. Barely twelve hours before he had come to that house, Alan Conrad from Blue Rapids, Kan., now . . . phrases from what Lawrence Sherrell had told him of his father were running through his mind as he opened the door of the room to be able to hear any noise in Benjamin Corvet's house, of which he was sole protector. The emotion roused by his first sight of the lake went through him again as he opened the window to the east.

Now—he was in bed—he seemed to be standing, a spectator before a man blaspheming Benjamin Corvet and the souls of men dead. "And the lake above the eye!" . . . The bullet got you! . . . So it's you that got Ben! I'll get you! . . . You can't save the Miwaka!"

The Miwaka! The stir of that name was stronger now even than before; it had been running through his consciousness almost constantly since he had heard it. He jumped up and turned on the light and found a pencil.

He did not know how to spell the name and it was not necessary to write it down; the name had taken on that definiteness and indefiniteness of a thing which, once heard, can never again be forgotten. But, in panic that he might forget, he wrote it, guessing at the spelling—"Miwaka."

It was a name, of course; but the name of what? It repeated and repeated itself to him, after he got back into bed, until its very iteration made him drowsy.

Outside, the gale whistled and shrieked. The wind passing its last resistance after its sweep across the prairie before it loomed upon the lake, battered and clamored in its assault about the house. But as Alan became sleeper, he heard it no longer as it rattled the windows and howled under the eaves and over the roof, but as on the lake, above the roaring and ice-crunching waves, it whistled and circled with its chill the ice-shrouded sides of struggling ships. So, with the roar of surf and gale in his ears, he went to sleep with the sole conscious connection in his mind between himself and these people, among whom Benjamin Corvet's summons had brought him, the one name "Miwaka."

CHAPTER VI.

The Dead In Trust.

Memory, if Alan could call it that, had given him a feeling for ships and for the lake. But these recollections were only what those of a three-years' child might have been. Not only did they refuse to connect themselves with anything else, but by the very finality of their isolation, they warned him that they—and perhaps a few more vague memories of similar sort—were all that recollection ever would give him. He caught himself together and turned his thoughts to the approach of the morning. He had accepted Constance Sherrell's invitation to drive him downtown to his destination.

Observing the towering buildings to his right, he was able to identify some of the more prominent structures, familiar from photographs of the city.

Constance drove swiftly a few blocks down this boulevard; then, with a sudden, "Here we are!" she shot the car to the curb and stopped. She led Alan into one of the tallest and best-looking buildings.

On several of the doors opening upon the wide marble hall where, the elevator left them, Alan saw the names: "Corvet, Sherrell and Spearman."

Constance led the way on past to a door farther down the corridor, which bore merely the name, "Lawrence Sherrell"; evidently Sherrell, who had interests aside from the shipping business, had offices connected with but not actually a part of the offices of Corvet, Sherrell and Spearman. A girl on guard at the door, saying that Mr. Sherrell had been awaiting Mr. Conrad, opened an inner door and led Alan into a large, many-windowed



Sherrell Opened a Drawer and Took Out a Large, Plain Envelope.

room, where Sherrell was sitting alone before a table-desk. He pulled the "visitor's chair" rather close to his desk and to his own big leather chair before asking Alan to seat himself.

"You wanted to tell me, or ask me, something last night, my daughter has told me," Sherrell said cordially. "I'm sorry I wasn't home when you came back."

"I wanted to ask you, Mr. Sherrell," Alan said, "about those facts in regard to Mr. Corvet which you mentioned to me yesterday but did not explain. You said it would not aid me to know them; but I found certain things in Mr. Corvet's house last night which made me want to know, if I could, everything you could tell me."

Sherrell opened a drawer and took out a large, plain envelope.

"On the day after our father disappeared," he said, "but before I knew he was gone—or before any one except my daughter felt any alarm about him—I received a short note from him. The note was agitated, almost incoherent. It told me he had sent for you—Alan Conrad, of Blue Rapids, Kansas—but spoke of you as though you were some one I ought to have known about, and commended you to my care. The remainder of it was merely an agitated, almost indecipherable farewell to me. When I opened the envelope, a key had fallen out. The note made no reference to the key, but, comparing it with one I had in my pocket, I saw that it appeared to be a key to a safety deposit box in the vaults of a company where we both had boxes."

"The note, taken in connection with my daughter's alarm about him, made it so plain that something serious had happened to Corvet, that my first thought was merely for him. Corvet was not a man with whom one could readily connect the thought of suicide; but, Alan, that was the idea I had. I hurried at once to his house, but he was not at home, and I could not get in. His servant, Wassaquan, has been away from home of recent years have been when he visited an acquaintance of his—the head porter in a South Side hotel. I went to the telephone in the house next door and called the hotel and found Wassaquan there. I told him over the telephone

only that something was wrong, and hurried to my own home to get the key, which I had, to the Corvet house; but when I came back and found the house empty and with no sign of anything having happened."

"The next morning, Alan, I went to the safe deposit vaults as soon as they were open. I presented the numbered key and was told that it belonged to a box rented by Corvet, and that Corvet had arranged about three days before for me to have access to the box if I presented the key. I had only to sign my name in their book and open the box. In it, Alan, I found the pictures of you which I showed you yesterday and the very strange communications that I am going to show you now."

Sherrell opened the long envelope, from which several thin, folded papers fell. He picked up the largest of these, which consisted of several sheets fastened together with a clip, and handed it to Alan without comment. Alan, as he looked at it and turned the pages, saw that it contained two columns of typewriting carried from page to page after the manner of an account.

The column to the left was an inventory of property and profits and income by months and years, and the one to the right was a list of losses and expenditures. Beginning at an indefinite day or month in the year 1895, there was set down in a lump sum what was indicated as the total of Benjamin Corvet's holdings at that time. To this, in sometimes undated items, the increase had been added. In the opposite column, beginning apparently from the same date in 1895, were the missing man's expenditures.

Alan having ascertained that the papers contained only this account, looked up questioningly to Sherrell; but Sherrell, without speaking, merely handed him the second of the papers. Alan unfolded it and saw that it was a letter written in the same hand which had written in the summons he had received in Blue Rapids and had made the entries in the little memorandum book of the remittances that had been sent to John Welton.

It began simply: "Lawrence—

"This will come to you in the event that I am not able to carry out the plan upon which I am now, at last, determined. You will find with this a list of my possessions. Deeds for all my real estate executed and complete except for recording of the transfer at the county office; bonds, certificates, and other documents representing my ownership of properties, together with signed forms for their legal transfer to you, are in this box. These properties, in their entirety, I give to you in trust to hold for the young man now known as Alan Conrad of Blue Rapids, Kan., to deliver any part or all over to him or to continue to hold it all in trust for him as you shall consider to be to his greatest advantage."

"This for the reasons which I shall have told to you or him—I cannot know which one of you now, nor do I know how I shall tell it. But when you learn, Lawrence, think as well of me as you can and help him to be charitable to me."

"With the greatest affection, "BENJAMIN CORVET."

Alan, as he finished reading, looked up to Sherrell, bewildered and dazed. "What does it mean, Mr. Sherrell?—Does it mean that he has gone away and left everything he had—everything to me?"

"If Mr. Corvet does not return, and I do not receive any other instructions, I shall take over his estate, as he has instructed, for your advantage."

"And, Mr. Sherrell, he didn't tell you why? This is all you know?"

"Yes; you have everything now. All we can do, Alan, is to search for him in every way we can. There will be others searching for him too now; for information of his disappearance has got out. There have been reporters at the office this morning making inquiries, and his disappearance will be in the afternoon papers."

Sherrell put the papers back in their envelope, and the envelope back into the drawer, which he relocked.

"I went over all this with Mr. Spearman this morning," he said. "He is as much at a loss to explain it as I am. He was silent for a few moments."

"The transfer of Mr. Corvet's properties to me for you," he said suddenly, "includes, as you have seen, Corvet's interest in the firm of 'Corvet, Sherrell & Spearman.' I went very carefully through the deeds and transfers in the deposit box, and it was plain that, while he had taken great care with the forms of transfer for all the properties, he had taken particular pains with whatever related to his holdings in this company and to his shipping interests. If I make over the properties to you, Alan, I shall begin with those; for it seems to me that your father was particularly anxious that you should take a personal as well as a financial place among the men who control the traffic of the lakes. I have told Spearman that this is my intention. He has not been able to see it my way as yet; but he may change his views, I think, after meeting you."

Sherrell got up. Alan arose a little unsteadily. The list of properties he had read and the letter and Sherrell's statement perturbed so much that its meaning could not all come to him at once. He followed Sherrell through a short private corridor, flanked with files labeled "Corvet, Sherrell, and Spearman," into the large room he had seen when he came in with Constance. They crossed this, and Sherrell, without knocking, opened the door of the office marked "Mr. Spearman." Alan, looking on past Sherrell as the door opened, saw that there were some half dozen men in the room, smoking and talking. His gaze went swiftly on past these men to the one who, half seated on the top of the flat desk, had been talking to them; and his pulse closed upon his heart with a shock; he started, choked with astonishment, and swiftly forced himself under control. For this was the man whom he had met and whom he had fought in Benjamin Corvet's house the night before—the big man surprised in his blasphemy of Corvet and of souls "in his" who, at sight of an apparition with a bullet hole above its eye, had cried out in his fright, "You got Ben! But you won't get me—d-n you! D-n you!"

Alan's shoulders drew up slightly, and the muscles of his hands tightened, as Sherrell led him to this man. Sherrell put his hand on the man's shoulder; his other hand was still on Alan's arm.

"Henry," he said to the man, "this is Alan Conrad. Alan, I want you to know my partner, Mr. Spearman."

Spearman nodded an acknowledgment, but did not put out his hand; his eyes—steady, bold, watchful eyes—seemed measuring Alan attentively; and in return Alan, with his gaze, was measuring him.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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He Got His Answer.

A local candidate, who has been vigorously stumping the county, in view of the coming primary, got a pat answer at one place at which he called, seeking votes. After looking around he could see nobody but a future voter of the recently enfranchised sex, but when he left he realized that the "female of the species is more deadly than the male" at repartee. "Where is you pa, missy?" he inquired in ingratiating manner.

"He's burying the dog, mister," was the reply. "Why, what happened to the dog?" said the sympathetic candidate. "He barked himself to death, harking at candidates," was the unsympathetic answer.

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"Can your husband follow a tune?" "Yes, but he is usually some distance behind."—Life.

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"Mrs. Gadder has taken up a new cult." "She'll exhaust its possibilities in about ten days." "Not this time. The high priest has informed her kindly, but firmly, that it will take her at least six months to pass the outer portals."

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only so much of reserve as might be expected from Sherrell's partner who had taken an attitude of opposition. The shipmasters, looking on, could see, no doubt, not even that, except for the excitement which Alan himself could not conceal, it must appear to them only an ordinary introduction.

Alan fought sharply down the swift rush of his blood and the tightening of his muscles.

"I can say truly that I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Spearman," he managed.

There was no recognition of anything beyond the mere surface meaning of the words in Spearman's slow smile of acknowledgment, as he turned from Alan to Sherrell.

"You can see why I have to distrust the young fellow who's come to claim Ben Corvet's place."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHY HER WATCH GOES WRONG

Various Causes Given for Undoubted Fact That Woman's Timepiece is Generally Incorrect.

Punctuality is said to be the virtue of kings, but not of women. The latter will not, however, admit their lack of it. But when a lady has kept a mere man waiting for her an indefinitely long time her excuse, cynics declare, is really at hand: "My watch must be wrong." And, strange to say, this reason given as an excuse, different from other excuses, is almost always valid. The watches of women are much less exact than those of men.

An Englishman, Herbert Duke, who occupied himself with this problem in profound speculations, thinks he has traced it to its source. He has observed that the same watch, when worn by his wife, runs very irregularly, whereas when worn by him it is perfectly correct. "Now, how is it," he asks, "that so many women have such a baleful influence on watches?"

Certainly much is due to the fact that to women the watch is a less necessary tool of life than a beautiful adornment; that they care more for

its looking elegant on the wrist than for its being right; that they handle carelessly and inconsiderately this delicate apparatus.

But there must be another more potent cause. It has been observed that the electricity contained in the human body exerts a direct influence on the delicate mechanism of the watch. It may be that the small form of a woman's watch renders it very sensitive to the electro-magnetic influence that emanates from the body.

Two Centuries Ago Recalled. One hundred and twenty years ago there were not only country towns in England, but people who inhabited them. We were very much more gregarious; we were amused by very simple pleasures. Every town had its fair, every village its wake. The old poets have sung a hundred jolly ditties about great cudgel-playings, famous grinning through horse collars, maypole meetings, and morris dances. Dancing bears went about the country with pipe and tabour. Certain well-known tunes were sung all over the land for hundreds of years, and high and low rejoiced in that simple music. —William Makepeace Thackeray.

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The letters we publish ought to convince you; ask some of your women friends or neighbors—they know its worth. You will, too, if you give it a fair trial.

Of Course He Didn't

A rural minister was bothered by the postman not only reading his postcards, but communicating their information to others. One day he wrote a postcard to a medical friend who lived at the other end of the village. It read, "I will tell you more, only I know the postman will read it." Then he put the card in the letter box, whence it was collected, and taken to the post office and sent out for delivery. The postman stamped into the doctor's office with the card, threw it on the table and exclaimed angrily, "He's a liar! I don't read 'em."

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A Michigan Case

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HOME RUN HABIT STEADILY GROWS AMONG AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTERS



In 1906 only 124 home runs were made in the American league. The Athletics with 31 were the leaders and the White Sox with seven were the low boys in this respect. Last season Messrs. Ruth, Williams, Meusel and Walker of Ban Johnson's circuit knocked 130 homers, which was better than the entire circuit of American swatsmen did in 1906.

Kenneth Williams of the Browns, whose photograph is shown herewith, is giving the St. Louis fans early visions of a pennant with his home-run hitting. Besides, they have hopes of seeing him equal Babe Ruth's record since he started off so wonderfully. In one of the recent combats against the White Sox he pounded out three home runs in one game. This is not a record in baseball, since Jake Beckley hammered out three homers in a single game in 1897.

SEWELL USING LIGHTER BAT

Indian Shortstop Falls Off in Hitting Because He Has Been Experimenting.

Shortstop Sewell, of the Indians, who was a 300 hitter last season—his first regular semester with the Indians—has been batting more than 40 points



Shortstop Sewell.

under his average this spring. There's a reason. He has been experimenting with a lighter bat. A new supply of the 42-ounce variety is on the way to replace the 36s.

Has Marconi Rig.

The schooner yacht Queen Nab, owned by N. P. Ayer, will be equipped with the so-called Marconi rig and will participate in eastern racing this year.

AROUND THE DIAMOND

Shortstop Mee, with Omaha of the Western league, has joined the Toledo American association team.

Coast league scribs are boosting a youngster named Vada these days as a second Jimmy O'Connell.

George Green of Palo Alto, class of 1924, has been re-elected captain of the Stanford varsity baseball team.

We've made a strange discovery. Rearrange the letters in the words "baseball" and you have "all's Babe."

The Chicago Cubs started the 1922 season with but two of the 1921 regulars in the game—Grimes and Hollocher.

Barbare, Christenbury and Putnam, the latter a recruit from Worcester, will be retained as extra infielders by the Boston Braves.

Ed Morris, an Alabama product, started off the season for Chattanooga by pitching a one-hit game against Atlanta.

Jack Dunn of Baltimore has shipped Bob Gillies, a right-handed pitching recruit, to the Moline club of the Three-I league.

Culp, the "second Carl Mays," sent by the New York Yankees to Charleston, did not suit Jimmy Hamilton and was shipped back.

The release of Pitcher Floyd Wheeler to the Rochester International league club on an optional agreement is announced.

Robinson is confident the Dodgers will be a one-two-three ball club this summer because no one gives them cause for such an exploit.

Manager Pat Moran of the Red Sox has proposed to Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians that they go catboats on a training camp somewhere in Florida next year, and follow up their preliminaries with a barnstorming tour.

FANS PLAN ANSON MEMORIAL

Association Formed With Purpose of Erecting Monument in Chicago Public Park.

An Adrian Constantine Anson Memorial association has been formed with the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of the "father of big league baseball," in a public park of the West side, within a stone's throw of the location where "Cap" played on the diamond for 22 years. The Chicago Center Commercial club has started this move, which is expected to appeal to central West side fans.

The goal of the memorial association is a \$100,000 fund, from 100,000 fans at contributions of \$1 each.

The personnel of the tentative organization is headed by John T. Powers, principal founder of the Federal league, as president, with Charles A. Wathier, president of the Reliance bank, treasurer, and Frank T. Mooney, secretary.

WHAT HURTS COLLEGE STARS

Coach Coughlin of Lafayette Says Ball Players Are Ruined by Too Much Publicity.

Bill Coughlin, coach of the Lafayette college baseball team, formerly played third base for Detroit, and has had plenty of opportunities to study college players. Since he left the big league, and says the "Rah! Rah!" boy is spoiled by publicity and that when he decides to play professional ball he takes a chance at the big league, mostly at the behest of his friends. If he does not make good he becomes downcast and drops out of the game. But the boy from the back lot, not used to publicity, fights an uphill battle, and when he reaches the big show and has to go back for more seasoning he does not lose his nerve.

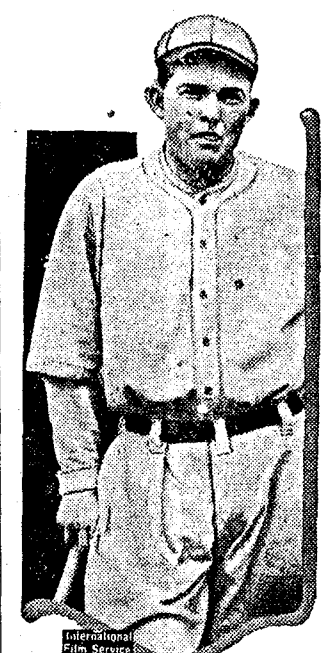
ROGERS HORNSBY IS LEADING BALL STAR

Manager McGraw Says Texan Has Edge on Babe Ruth.

Thousands of Fans Around Country Who Have Observed Slugging Cardinal Inclined to String With New York Leader.

"If I wanted a colorful player who could draw them in every day at the gate, I would take Babe Ruth," said Jawn J. McGraw during a recent family bee while debating the problem of an athlete's individual worth to a ball club. "But if I had to choose a real ball player to make a team I would select Rogers Hornsby as the greatest player in baseball."

And the crafty tactician of the Giants who is generally regarded as the greatest manager in the game and one of the smartest baseball men of all times is not alone in expressing that opinion. Thousands of fans all over the country who have ob-



Rogers Hornsby.

served the slugging Cardinal in action, both at the plate and around the keystone sack, are inclined to string with the Broadway mogul in his selection.

Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals declares he would not give up Hornsby for a couple of Ruths. Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, also rated as a wise man of the game, says he would rather have the Injuring Texan on his team. Others straddle the question.

Certainly there would be a flock of excitement among the judges if both Babe and "Rodge" were in the American league when the time rolled around to award that \$10,000 prize that Ban Johnson has put up for the most valuable all-around player.

Huggins Likes Indians.

"Cleveland looks pretty good," it was suggested to Huggins in the hope of drawing from him an estimate as to his team's chances to repeat. "Yes, they do," was the reply, "and so do the St. Louis Browns and the Washington club. It looks like a good race."

Small Horse There.

At a recent race meeting in England an Irish-bred three-year-old pacer, standing only 11 hands high, won a six-furlong dash in time better than a 2:50 gait. Wee Lady is the name of the wonderful little pony.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Pancho Villa, the Manila 106-pound boxer, is coming to the United States.

Like all other competitive sports, golf is played somewhat from the neck up.

Some of those bowling teams apparently do not know that the season has ended.

The golf course is something that must be attained by some men at all hazards.

If Ananias had lived it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

The aspect in Genoa may suggest to Jack Dempsey that his place is back on this side.

London would have welcomed Dempsey as a fighter much more cordially back in 1917 or 1918.

J. T. Witherspoon of New Orleans has been elected captain of Princeton's 150-pound varsity crew.

Kinjo Ikeda, the Hawaiian wrestler, is said to be a nifty grappler. Anyway, he has a fine name for a "rassler."

In New York city and vicinity a total of 5,000 golf enthusiasts have secured permits to play on the public courses.

Trotting has gained a hold in Serbia, and an international stake event will be held soon. The purse is 100,000 dinars.

New York university will go in for soccer, wrestling, lacrosse and swimming, all of which were recently added to its program of activities.

University of Wisconsin has 1,622 women students enrolled in the physical education course. A total of 520 are being taught to swim, 260 are taking dancing, 122 are busy with archery, 271 are playing hockey and 76 volleyball.

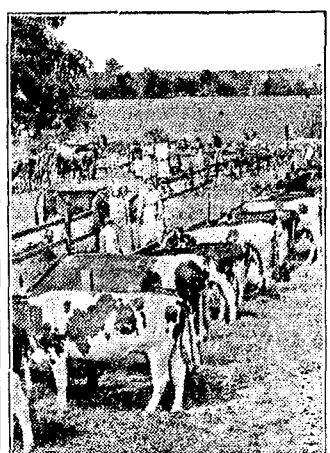
DAIRY POINTS

GIVE PUREBREDS MORE CARE

Dairymen Often Take More Interest in High Class Stock Because of Possibilities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is no good reason why it should cost more to care for a good herd of purebred dairy cows than it costs to care for the same number of good grades, although farmers sometimes believe that the purebreds are more expensive to keep. However, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the dairymen often does



Purebred and Tuberculin-Tested Dairy Cows.

spend more on purebreds because he sees greater possibilities in them, and consequently takes more interest in them, feeding them better and building better herds to house them. He does not need to do this, but usually he finds that it pays him in long returns and in net returns.

The results would have been the same, though possibly not in the same degree, if better care and feed had been given to a good grade herd. But it sometimes takes the stimulation supplied by the ownership of a few purebreds to induce a man to improve his practices.

TREATING STERILITY IN COW

Most Cases Become Chronic or Permanent Unless Properly Handled by Veterinarian.

In many herds where abortion disease is present, from five to ten per cent of the cows become sterile or barren, and most cases become chronic or permanent unless they are treated by a qualified veterinarian. Dr. W. L. Williams of the New York State Veterinary college is to be given credit for the plan of procedure in handling these cows. The treatment should be neglected too long after the cows manifest this symptom.

A thorough examination of the patient is necessary to locate the trouble either in the uterus, ovaries or fallopian tubes, and treated accordingly. It is not uncommon for a skilled operator to restore five out of six cases to a reproductive state under favorable conditions.

Cases of long standing should be sold to the butcher, as the treatment fails to help them. A case of more than eight months' to one year's standing is very discouraging to the operator, for he realizes that functional changes have taken place in the reproductive organs that will be difficult to correct by treatment. Therefore do not delay having an animal examined and treated in the beginning of the trouble instead of waiting until it is too late. The annual loss caused by sterility would be surprisingly high if survey could be made and accurate data obtained from the cattle breeders.

RATION MUST BE ATTRACTIVE

Dairy Cow to Do Well Requires Feed Containing Proper Elements for Milk Flow.

Cows won't do well on food that isn't palatable, say the feeding men at the New York College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Not only must the dairy cow's ration contain the proper elements if she is to be "worth her keep," but it must be so attractive to her that she will eat plenty and keep up a good flow of milk.

On the other hand, say the dairymen, it isn't wise to change a ration suddenly even to make it better. A cow is a delicate milk-producing machine, and sudden changes in her food are quite likely to upset some part of the machinery, with a resulting loss of milk.

The condition of the food probably has most to do with its palatability; moldy grains or roughage don't appeal to any self-respecting cow.

COWS ON PASTURE TOO SOON

Many Owners Expect Animals to Thrive on Thin Grass—Grain Must Be Supplied.

Owners of cows usually put them out on pasture too soon, expecting the cows to get all feed necessary from scant early pastures. Until the pastures have made a good growth, cows will need about a pound of grain for every six pounds of milk as well as some dry hay.

Necessary for Profit.

If the dairy farmer wishes to make money he must keep only those cows which will produce more than 300 pounds of butterfat a year. First he must know what each cow produces.

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Not Well Acquainted.

Uncle Ben was a zealous member of the church. His brother, Uncle Billy, in late middle life, was yet numbered with the "pious," but was finally converted.

At the next service the preacher called on Uncle Billy to lead in prayer. Uncle Billy knew his deficiencies and remained silent. Again the preacher called, and a third time, saying, "Brother Billy, please lead us in prayer."

"Pardon, call on Brudder Ben." He's better 'quainted wid de Lawd den I is." Uncle Billy finally suggested.—New York Mail.

Rats in the Cellar, Mice in the Pantry, Cockroaches in the Kitchen

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What She Lacked.

Billy never played with girls until a little tot with big dimples and beautiful curls moved into the neighborhood.

One day his sister, teasing him about a very unattractive little girl, said, "Oh, I think Mary is so pretty."

But Billy quickly replied, "You don't know what pretty is; why she hasn't got any nice little laugh marks on her face, and her hair just hangs one way."

As You Look at It.

Luck is merely a matter of temperament. Some men think they are lucky when they begin to pay alimony; others think they are unlucky because they can't escape that obligation.

Comparison Urged.

"Is that you, John?" asked Mrs. Dubwaite over the telephone. "Yes," said the gentleman. "What's the nature of the touch?"

"Is your fashionable stenographer there?"

"Yes. What about her?"

"Nothing. Just look her over and then see if you can't come home to your own wife in a cheerful frame of mind. I've just bought myself a new outfit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Uncle Eben.

"A quarrelsome man," said Uncle Eben, "finally gets around to a place where he don't have no pleasant company at all, 'ceptin' people dat's tryin' to sell 'im sumpin'."

How HE ESCAPED ARREST

Uniform of Italian Colonel Protected Fuad Pasha from Threatened Indignity.

In 1913 Fuad I, the new king of Egypt, was an unsuccessful candidate for the Albanian throne, after having been colonel of artillery in the Italian army. When he became sultan of Egypt his role under the protectorate of England was not always easy to maintain.

One day a messenger of the British Resident asked him to sign an ordinance against the Egyptian nationalists. He refused. And the messenger of the Resident signified to him with the utmost courtesy:

"I shall then to my regret have to arrest and imprison your highness."

"Permit me," replied Fuad Pasha, "to go for a moment to my room to reflect."

A few minutes later Fuad came back in the uniform of an Italian colonel.

He was not arrested.

Caffeine From Holly.

One species of American holly has been found to contain large amounts of caffeine, as much as one and a half per cent of the drug being obtained from dried leaves.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

Highest Quality—Lowest Prices

The entire Goodyear effort of many years has been toward one result—the tire buyer's advantage.

Goodyear has taken two methods to achieve that result.

One has been to raise the quality of Goodyear Tires.

The other, to lower Goodyear prices.

Goodyear has succeeded in both—to your great advantage.

Goodyear Tires are better today than ever—larger, heavier and stronger. Many users tell us they are getting double the mileage from them they got from Goodyears ten years ago.

Goodyear prices are lower today than ever. On the average they have decreased more than 60% from the prices of 1910.

Look at the figures listed below.

Think of the fine performance of the Goodyears you have known, and remember that Goodyear Tires are giving even better performance now.

You can get these tires at your Goodyear Service Station Dealer's. See him today.

30 x 3 1/2 Cross-Rib Tread Cord..... \$10.95

32 x 3 1/2 All-Weather Tread Cord..... \$25.50

30 x 3 1/2 All-Weather Tread Cord..... \$14.75

32 x 4 All-Weather Tread Cord..... \$32.40

30 x 3 1/2 All-Weather Tread Cord..... \$18.00

33 x 4 All-Weather Tread Cord..... \$33.40

Manufacturer's list extra

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R Prescriptions....

Accuracy and
Quality.

At the right price.

Central Drug Store

DALLAS H. COX, Ph. G. CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r
THE NYAL STORE
PHONE No. 1.

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Jos. Morency left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit to visit relatives.

Get Fresh marshmallows for your picnics and roasts at the Central Drug Store.

Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg was in Grayling the fore part of the week on business.

Miss Agnes Havens was the guest of friends in Bay City over Sunday and Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh motored to Petoskey the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Base ball next Saturday and Sunday. Saginaw Rainbows vs. Grayling. Games called at 3:00 sharp. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Frank Czupran, a merchant of Gaylord has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past week, receiving treatment.

Messrs Roy Brown and Leo Schram are spending a few days in Detroit. On their return they will drive back the car owned by Dallas H. Cox.

At the present rate of Tanlac sales, it is estimated the grand total will reach 24,000,000 bottles at the end of the present year. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

The dancing parties given at Colleen's Inn at Lake Margrethe, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings were enjoyed by large crowds on all evenings.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and children of Saginaw are spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, coming in time for Decoration day.

A number of members of Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias were in Grayling last night in attendance at a big meeting of Pythian brothers. Those who attended report a fine time.

Harold Thom arrived in the city Friday from Port Arthur, Ontario, joining his wife here, who came to Grayling several weeks ago on her annual visit to her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pournier.

Ben Jerome of Pontiac arrived in Grayling Saturday for a few days trout fishing, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates. He was accompanied by Mr. Roy Wilkinson, also of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard expect to motor over to Clare Saturday, taking their little grandson Bobby Gates home. Mrs. Wingard will remain for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gates.

In order to raise a fund with which to purchase new uniforms for the high school base ball team, the first team will play a game with their Daddies on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

Just received a nice line of bed room rugs, size 6x9 at \$4.90 each. These are very durable and must be considered a big bargain. Also grass rugs in room sizes at \$4.25 to \$7.40. Sorenson Bros.

At the May Devotions last Sunday evening at St. Mary's church a procession of the children of the parish was held in honor of the closing of the month of May, the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The children carrying flowers sang a pretty hymn very nicely as they filed down the aisles of the church.

M. A. Atkinson, local Overland dealer, returned home Tuesday night with a fine new Willys-Knight touring car. This is the first of this make of autos to be owned in Grayling. Mr. Atkinson says that the demand for Willys-Knights is far in excess of the supply. His is attracting a lot of attention.

Marshall Holliday motored from Detroit Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday over Decoration day, and was accompanied by Miss Helen Benjamin of that city, who was his guest. On their return Mrs. Holliday and mother, Mrs. Prudence Marshall went as far as Saginaw where they stopped to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard and daughter Doretta, Mrs. W. G. Woodfield, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Jones and Miss Carrie Johnson, all of Flint were in Grayling over Sunday coming to decorate the graves of their parents for Decoration Day. The ladies were formerly all Grayling girls being the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. They motored from Flint and were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen while here.

Mr. Lanebert Mepnyans of Jackson arrived in Grayling Monday to put up new eavestroughs on the M.C. R. R. depot. Mr. Mepnyans has charge of this work and is repairing every depot between Bay City and Mackinaw. They have their own car and Mrs. Mepnyans is with him on the trip. Mr. Mepnyans is a nephew of P. G. Zalsman, who had never met the young man before. Of course they got acquainted and had a visit on Decoration Day that will long be remembered.

Thomas Trudo of this city has purchased the bakery business of Mr. Paul Ullman of Gaylord and took possession today. His son Harvey Trudo will conduct the bakery, the family expecting to leave this week to take up their residence there. Mr. Trudo has conducted the Model Bakery in Grayling since purchasing same from Thomas Cassidy three years ago, and has won the good will of the people of Grayling by his obliging and courteous manner. That he will make a success of the bakery business in Gaylord is without doubt.

The annual meeting of Wolverine Association of the O. E. S. was held at Roscommon last Friday afternoon and evening, and was attended by 18 members of the local chapter, who went to that place by auto. Also there were delegates from Gaylord, Wolverine, Vanderbilt, Cheboygan, Mackinaw City, Onaway and West Branch, which chapters with the Grayling chapter comprise the association. Those who attended report a most interesting meeting and fine time. Mrs. Ada C. Sangster of Cheboygan, associate matron of the Grand chapter of Michigan was present.

John McClellan of Bay City visited in Grayling over Sunday.

Automobile sponges and chamois. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred Welsh is enjoying the possession of a new Essex coach.

Phone 913 for fresh made butter—best you ever ate. 40 cents per pound. Grayling Dairy Products Market.

William Groom of Detroit was a guest of George Smith from Sunday to Decoration day, and enjoyed some of the trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts, Miss Billy Trudeau and Mr. Lawrence Roberts motored to Cheboygan Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman and daughter, Miss Austrid of Saginaw were in Grayling the latter part of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson accompanied her son Gordon to Bay City yesterday the latter returning to his studies at the Bay City Business college.

The Great Northern Shows are in Grayling this week, located on Cedar street near the Temple theatre. The kiddies are enjoying the merry-go-round.

Mrs. Charles Eichoff, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Burton for the past couple of weeks, returned to her home in Flint yesterday. Mrs. Eichoff was a former resident of Grayling, moving away 19 years ago. Her visit was much enjoyed by her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudo and daughter, Shirley, who spent a number of days here visiting the former's brothers, left Monday for Detroit to take up their residence after a couple of years absence. Mr. Trudo has been laid up for over a year with a smashed foot, he received while at work in that city.

Frank H. Milks of Detroit, his brother, A. L. Milks of Midland and brother-in-law, Walter Mintey of Cadillac were in the city over Sunday enjoying a fishing trip on the AuSable. The former, who formerly conducted the meat market, now owned by Arnold Burrows was also shaking hands with old friends.

The home of Otto Hendrickson on the South side was destroyed by fire at about eleven o'clock Monday night, when a kerosene lamp that had been left lighted when the family retired, exploded. It was necessary for them to flee in their night clothes, the fire had gained such headway before being discovered. All was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Rhoda King, of Frederic, known in that village as Grandma Kabaner and who is soon to celebrate her 90th birthday, is in the city visiting relatives and friends, a guest at the home of one of her old friends, Mrs. O. Milnes. Mrs. King came to Frederic fifty years ago where she has since resided. She is a remarkable old lady, walks with quick step and says she is enjoying good health. She is the mother of C. S. Barber of Frederic.

DECORATION DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS
JOIN IN MAKING DAY A SUCCESS.

As in former years Memorial Day was most fittingly observed in Grayling, the numerous patriotic organizations doing their parts to make the day symbolic of what it was dedicated for in memory of those brave men who fought and fell on the battlefields, during the various wars.

The day was ideal and at 8:30 in the morning ex-service men of the World War drove to Frederic in autos to decorate the graves of deceased comrades. Soon after 1:00 headed by the Citizens Band some of the organizations marched to the mill bridge and there held short services and flung flowers into the water, in memory of those who died at sea. They returned to the hall and were joined by the others and continued their march to the cemetery. Clarence Johnson was sergeant of the day. Following the band came Grayling Post 106 American Legion headed by the colors and Legion banner, carried by Leo Jorgenson and Alfred Hanson. Other organizations in the line of march were the W. R. C., L. N. L., N. L. V. S., and the few remaining veterans of the Civil War and their wives in autos. School children carrying flowers and flags were also in line. Ritualistic services by the various organizations were held at the cemetery, and the graves of the departed were freshened with flowers and adorned with flags.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

Lansing, May 22, 1922.

J. W. Payne, Commissioner: We have had five requests from commissioners for a special eighth grade examination for those pupils who were unable because of illness to write the first. Therefore, to meet the situation you are authorized to hold a special eighth grade examination on June 5 and 6 for those pupils who were absolutely unable to attend the regular examination because of their own illness, being quarantined in the home, or serious illness or death in the family.

No pupil who wrote the first examination should be allowed to take this special examination. This is not giving those who have had one chance a second chance. It is simply giving opportunity to those who were, as stated above, absolutely unable to attend the first examination.

Special enrollment blanks will be used for this examination. If you have pupils in your county who have been unable to write the first, please send us the number and we will send the questions and enrollment blanks for this special examination. I would suggest that you have the fewest possible number of places where this examination is given. You may be able to take care of the situation by just one examination in your own office.

Yours very truly,
G. N. Otwell,
State Superintendent of
Rural Education.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF
FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL.

The commencement exercises of the Frederic High School were held in the Opera House, Friday May 26, 1922. In the graduating class there were, as the program indicates, two girls and four boys. Repeating the thought of Rev. E. R. Cochran, who delivered the address in which he said that the program was of an especially high character; the part given to each one was rendered with excellent credit to himself or herself and the exercises as a whole were equal to any and better than many to which he had listened. All were highly pleased with the excellent address given by Mr. Cochran. We felt that he was the man for the place and his effort entirely satisfied our expectation. His address outlined a plan by which our young people may receive a more practical education and our schools may develop to a higher standard. We hope that some of his ideas may be carried out in Crawford County. The future development of society and government depends on the training and education that we give our young people.

Commencement Program.
Music—Misses Corwin and Craven.
Invocation—Rev. E. R. Cochran.
Salutatory—Viola Hunter.
Class History—Max Tobin.
Class Will—Chester Burke.
Class Prophecy—Genevieve Hunter.
Duet—Esther Barber and Alfred Smith.
Class Poem—Eldo Johnson.
Valedictory—Ted Callahan.
Address—Rev. E. R. Cochran.
Music—Misses Craven and Corwin.
Presentation of Diplomas—President of Board of Education—F. A. Goshorn.

"America"—All.
Benediction—Rev. E. R. Cochran.

A week's camping trip was planned for the high school to the banks of the Manistee river near Water Shed Ranch. But the campers stayed less than two days as the mosquitoes annoyed themselves in more than one way that they were the original inhabitants of the place and that they wouldn't take a back seat even in the presence of poets, prose writers, statesmen and philosophers.

All report a good time however and feel that they were amply paid for all their suffering.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mrs. Hanley with a party of four ladies from Detroit are guests of the Underhill Club.

A party of ten men from West Branch are enjoying an outing, fishing on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Kalkaska are at Louie's Camp cooking for some fishermen.

A large crowd from various places came and spent Decoration Day at the North Branch Outing Club.

C. P. Michelson of Mason is again able to enjoy the trout fishing along the AuSable after a long illness.

Margaret Douglas spent Sunday in Lovells. She was accompanied by Margaret Husted of West Branch both returning Monday morning to their school duties.

Word has been received that Mrs. A. R. Caid is improving after an operation for gall stone trouble at Mercy Hospital at Grayling.

John Moon and wife have moved into the Papenfus house. The former expects to work in the mill during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee of Toledo were callers in Lovells one day last week. They are visiting relatives near Luzerne.

The school children enjoyed their annual picnic given the last day of school at "The Worst Grove."

Edmond's Foot Fitters



Fit all feet all over. Men who have been wearing arch supports do not need them any more when they wear EDMOND'S FOOT FITTERS.

The Greatest Shoe Value in America

Let your Feet Breathe in a pair of Edmond Foot Fitters. They require no breaking in and feel at once like old shoes.

Come in anyway and look them over.

We are offering some wonderful values in Men's and Boys' every day Shoes. Tennis goods at Special Prices.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENT FOR EDMONDS FOOTFITTERS.
Headquarters for Shoe Laces and Polishes.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FORD FOR SALE—IN PERFECT running order. Inquire of E. P. Richardson, at County jail. 6-1-2.

HOUSE FOR SALE—INQUIRE OF Adolph Peterson, Phone 461.

FOUND—PAIR OF EYE GLASSES, Tuesday, May 30, in front of Shoppen Inn. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at Hotel.

FOUND—AUTO LICENSE TAG NO. L-295 M, on road between Frederic and Grayling. Owner may have same by calling at the South side grocery, and paying for this ad.

SIX ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—on south side near flooring mill and planing mill, at reasonable price. Want to leave town. Inquire of Dolph Charron. 5-25-2.

LOST—AUTO LICENSE PLATE No. 19-033. \$1.00 reward for return of same to Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—GASOLINE LAUNCH in excellent condition. Price reasonable. Inquire of M. Hanson. 5-18-2.

WANTED—GOOD PASTRY AND second cook. Apply at Shoppen Inn, Grayling. Phone 87.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AT LAKE Margrethe, also 16 passenger launch, at reasonable price. Inquire of Lon Collen, Grayling. 4-1-2.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM.

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.

NOTICE.

I wish to state that G. F. Burns, piano tuner, of Cheboygan, was not guilty of the charge that was held against him, of the theft of auto tires and car accessories that were stolen or of the following date—May 28. This is to the public in general. Fred Mackensen, Wolverine, Mich.

RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

More red blooded Americans needed and fewer red minded socialists.

For Ten Dollars and Ninety Cents—This 30 x 3½ Usco

THE 30 x 3½ tire situation today is just this—
The man who buys an USCO at \$10.90 is justified in believing that his money is going farther in tire value than it ever has gone or could go before.

Naturally he appreciates the quality of USCO. That was established long ago.

It is still fresh in his mind that USCO led the national market into the \$10.90 price range.

The makers of U.S. Tires always intended the 30 x 3½ USCO to be the highest value in its field.
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The Oldest Largest Rubber Organization in the World
Fifty three Factories
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Where you can buy U.S. Tires:

Burke's Garage and Hans R. Nelson's

Great Northern Shows

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Week of May 28 to June 3
INCLUSIVE

Old Fashion... Street Carnival

Cedar St. near Temple Theatre

Merry-Go-Round

and plenty of other good, clean amusements. Come and bring the kiddies—Fun for young and old.

A square deal to all.

For the Boy and Girl Graduate



Cameras. Fancy Box Candy:
Fountain Pens. Stationery. Fresh Gilbert's,
Eversharps. Toilet Sets. Liggett's and
Pocket Knives. Books. Johnston's.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1922.

C. T. Kerry was in Grayling on business Friday.

Leo Jorgenson is driving a new Dodge touring car.

John Billings is driving a new Overland touring car.

Miss Josephine Wescott, visited at her home in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath returned Sunday from a short visit in West Branch.

Insure against fire loss with the Palmer Insurance Agency.

Edmund Shanahan was home from Lansing over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. M. Dowker left last week for Ann Arbor, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit enjoyed a visit at her home here over Sunday and Decoration Day.

Miss Mollie Johnson was home from Bay City over Sunday and Decoration day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield have opened their summer home at Lake Margrethe and are getting comfortably settled for the season.

Friday afternoon, June 2nd will be the date of the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church. Members please take notice.

We sell the highly advertised Tanlac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation left Friday afternoon for Lansing to spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

George Homes, purchasing agent for the Michigan Central Railroad Company was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter Eileen of West Branch are spending the week in Grayling, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy came home from Grand Rapids Saturday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy over Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph Hanson, arrived the fore part of the week and are guests of Mrs. Routier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bauman.

A. M. Lewis left Monday night for Brown City to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Getz. On his return he expects to drive back a new Buick Sport Model.

Miss Margaret Douglas who is attending high school in West Branch, and Miss Marguerite Husted, a teacher in the West Branch schools, were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas at Lovells over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Behlke arrived Saturday from Bay City and were guests until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Mr. Behlke drove back his Studebaker which had been left in storage here since the family moved to Bay City in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and two children, Elizabeth and Junior of Detroit, arrived in Grayling Saturday morning from Detroit and were guests of Mrs. Meistrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling until Tuesday, when they returned to Detroit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Salling, who will spend several days as their guests.

Supt. B. E. Smith says that he was surprised to hear quail whistling in his back yard Friday afternoon, and upon investigation found that there was a nice size flock of "Bob Whites" in his garden. They remained there for some time then flew away. He believes that they must have gotten into town by mistake and were unable to find their way out. As this is the nesting season it is quite surprising that they should wander so far from their nests.



SUMMER "TIME"

For Time at Your Cottage

BUY "BIG BEN"

For Time on the Train or Hotel,

A BABY BEN

Handy Traveling Bag Size.

For Time on the Vacation,

Outing or Fishing Trip

A POCKET BEN

The Sturdy Watch.

GET THEM ALL THE TIME at

THE GIFT SHOP

B. A. COOLEY, Jeweler

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Full line of fishing tackle.

Central Drug Store.

Films for your Kodak.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Celesta Smith spent Sunday with her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Jos. Fournier was operated upon at Mercy Hospital Friday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett had as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and children of Montrose, Mr. Earl Wilson of Flint, and Mrs. Ollie Baker and son Ivan of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque, Jr., of Flint motored to Grayling arriving Saturday afternoon, coming to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. At present they are spending a few days down at the cabin of Mr. Creque's father on the main stream, and expect to return to Flint Saturday.



Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, advises every man and woman to

"Shop Around"

In a recent article on business conditions, printed in Leslie's Weekly, Secretary Hoover sums up his able analysis in this sound advice to the consumer—"Shop Around."

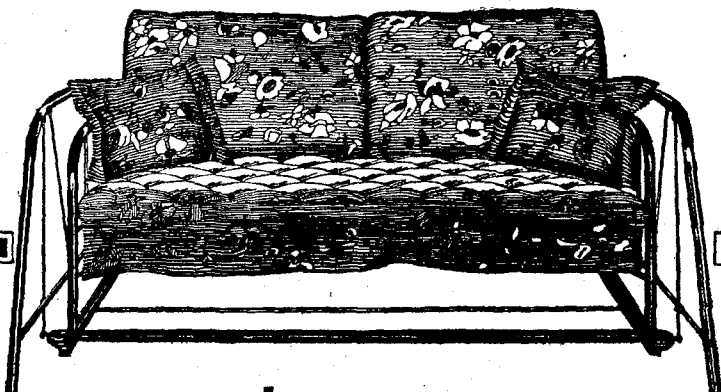
Briefly, this hard-headed authority urges you to compare values critically, to satisfy yourself that you are getting the most for your money, to determine where you can most profitably invest your money—in everything you buy.

Publication of this statement here is ample evidence that we heartily agree with Secretary Hoover—that we have the utmost confidence in the quality and value of our merchandise.

We frankly advise you to "Shop Around"—always bearing in mind that real value is determined by quality—not low price. We gladly leave the decision to your good judgment.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

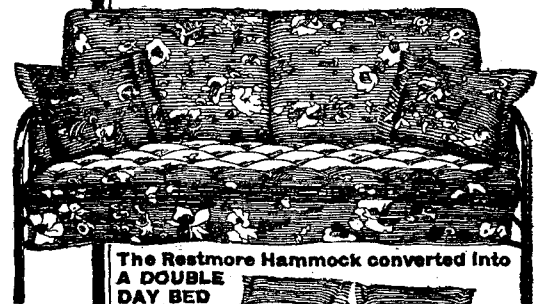
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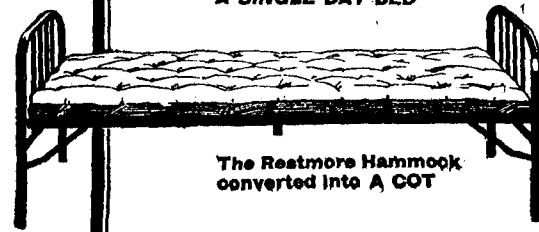
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The Restmore Hammock converted into A FOUR FOOT BY SIX FOOT BED



The Restmore Hammock converted into A SINGLE DAY BED



The Restmore Hammock converted into A COT

A DOUBLE DAY BED

By lifting the seat from the suspension rods of the hammock frame a Double Day Bed is at once made. The neat, attractive, cretonne covered cushions and pillows, over the exceptional-

ly well balanced resilient springs make a double day bed which is in keeping with the most attractive home furnishings and one which is also exceptionally comfortable and restful.

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By dropping back level with the seat, an emergency double bed is made which

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With the back removed the RESTMORE HAMMOCK seat makes an attractive single

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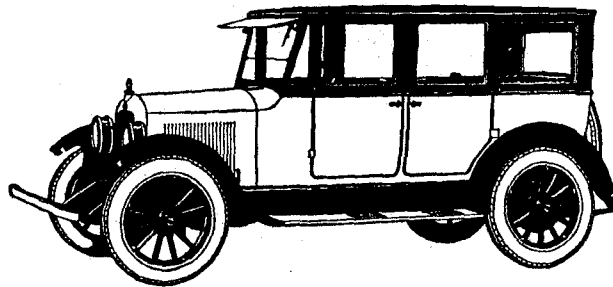
For either grown-ups or the kiddies and comfortable as any bed. Plenty long enough for a tall person.

compact, sturdy design and patented foot rest and by which the user unconsciously propels the hammock. Any of these useful forms illustrated are easily accomplished without the use of tools.

In summer or winter, indoors or out, the REST-MORE Couch Hammock is attractive and useful.

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Drive The EARL

Did you ever drive a car whose gears shift as easily as in an EARL—no matter what the price of the car?



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Michigan Happenings

Judge Harry J. Dingsman, in circuit court at Detroit, held valid the divorce granted by him March 29, last, to the wife of Oliver Morosco, theatrical producer. The finding, based on a report by Edward Pokorny, friend of the court, declared that the testimony failed to show that Morosco did not have a legal residence in Michigan for two years prior to the filing of his suit.

A search and seizure warrant for evidence thought to be in private dwellings in violation of the prohibition laws was made some positive information instead of "information and belief," according to a decision of Judge C. M. Browne, of the Saginaw circuit court, handed down in the case of Fred Rohn, of Jonesfield township, who was being tried on a charge of possessing liquor.

H. C. Pitz, Kalamazoo jeweler, pleaded guilty over the telephone to having driven through a funeral procession in Otsego and he was fined \$5 and costs by Justice William P. Jones. Pitz disregarded a warning by Deputy Marshall Hollenbeck. The incident has led to a movement for the passage of an ordinance greatly increasing the penalty attached to the offense.

William Ahner, a Kalamazoo traveling salesman, narrowly escaped death when he vainly tried to save Henry Dooley, freight agent at Monteth Junction, who was electrocuted by the interurban third rail. Dooley had assisted in making repairs on a car and was mounting the platform when the 1,500-volt current was grounded through his body.

Frank O'Leary, sheriff of Delta County, of which Escanaba is the seat, resigned rather than face charges which were about to be brought against him in connection with liquor, gambling and vice conditions in Delta County. George Harvey, of Escanaba, has been appointed to succeed him, with Louis Danielson as under-sheriff.

Jason Woodman, of Paw Paw, will have the honor of formally endorsing Dr. David Friday with the presidency of the Michigan Agricultural college, at the inauguration ceremonies in Lansing, Wednesday, June 21, in connection with the commencement exercises that will be held at the same time for the graduating class.

Asparagus shippers of Michigan are having a good year, the weather being particularly favorable to rapid growth of their crop. The price now is running at \$2.50 per case, although the early cutting brought as high as \$4. This is regarded by the growers as a very satisfactory price.

Clark W. McKenzie, of Kalamazoo, was elected most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, in session at Grand Rapids. Kalamazoo was named the 1923 meeting place of the Grand Lodge.

The valuable art collection of the late Edward C. Merston, worth many thousands of dollars, will be loaned to the Hort Public Library at Saginaw within the next month by Miss Elsie C. Merston, his sister and the present owner of the collection, for public inspection.

Sheriff Homer Vette has obtained extradition papers for O. R. Shearer, California contractor, accused of swindling Flint people out of about \$25,000 in the sale of oil stock in the "Ford Petroleum corporation of Delaware." Shearer was arrested on complaint of George Ormiston of Flint.

Mrs. Lina J. Burnett, 65, and her daughter, Miss Bessie D. Burnett, 35, of Kalamazoo, the latter an art instructor in the Central high school, were killed at Shafter crossing, eight miles east of Kalamazoo, when their automobile was struck by an interurban car on the Michigan railway.

Robbers broke into the Citizens' bank at Bear Lake, and escaped with \$200 in small silver. To prevent an alarm, they cut the long distance telephone wires, making it necessary for the cashier to drive to Onekama, to notify the sheriff.

Following a statement by Governor Groesbeck that more parks are needed in the eastern part of the state, the state administrative board voted to assist Lansing in equipping a tourist park.

The state administrative board has authorized a survey, under the direction of the state, to determine what part mentally plays in crime.

Stockholders of the First State and Ewart Savings banks, of Ewart, have resolved to merge their interests. Immediately, the consolidated bank will occupy the new brick building, recently erected by the Ewart Savings bank.

William C. Dudley, head of the Lansing Paper Co., has been appointed a member of the state correctional board having in charge the Industrial School for Boys in Lansing and the Industrial School for Girls.

Pioneer residents of Michigan, many of whom have had a hand in the past or present development of the state, gathered at Lansing to attend the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society.

The annual state Older Boys' conference, for the lower peninsula, will not be divided into six districts, but will take place at Battle Creek in November, as originally planned. J. F. McFarland, state Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary, has announced.

Following a conference between Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner of public safety, and Attorney General Merwin Wiley, a detachment of state police was ordered to accompany Dr. George Ramsey, deputy state health commissioner, to Ontonagon with instructions to virtually take over the village government. According to reports that reached Lansing, the village administration has refused to take the precautionary steps in the face of a typhoid fever epidemic.

Mrs. Victor Waken has filed suit for \$100,000 against the Standard Oil company for injuries to herself and loss of her husband in the explosion of gasoline which wrecked their farm home in Royal Oak township, last December. This is the fourth suit to be filed as a result of the accident, which is blamed to mixing kerosene and gasoline in the company's tanks. A total of \$278,000 damages being asked thus far. Seven other suits are expected to be filed for \$50,000 each.

Henry Landouer of Perkins, Delta county, candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was found guilty of violating the prohibition law by a jury in federal court in Marquette. If he does not withdraw from the race he will have to direct his campaign from the Detroit house of correction, as Judge C. W. Sessions sentenced him to serve six months. He was convicted of selling moonshine.

"I have come to your home to die," Matthew Barrett told his aunt, Mrs. Kalman Barina, Flint, when he arrived from Chicago. Mrs. Barina thought he was joking. The next morning she found his body hanging in an archway in her home. He had hanged himself with a towel. Barrett leaves a widow and four children. He was 25 years old and had recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

The jury hearing Calvin Jones' claim at Cassopolis for \$15,000 from the First State Savings bank, Marquette, now in the hands of the receiver, reported a disagreement after being closed six hours. Jones with other creditors of the Farmers and Merchants bank, Jones, Mich., that failed, contended the Marquette bank was the parent institution.

The trial of Swan Alfred West, former bookkeeper of the Michigan state branch prison at Marquette, charged with embezzling funds entrusted to his care, began in circuit court, with Judge Richard C. Flannigan, of Norway, presiding. The case grew out of an investigation more than a year ago, when 12 indictments were returned.

Thomas Bobinac, Lansing, an Austrian who has lived in the United States for 12 years, was given 20 days by Circuit Judge C. R. Collingwood in which to leave the country. Bobinac, who had taken out his first papers, pleaded guilty to violating the liquor laws.

Stanley, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinski, of Bay City, fell from a second story window of a hotel, landing on his head on the cement sidewalk. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is serious.

Alleging that a dam, placed in the outlet of Park Harbor Lake, Oakland County, has caused flooding of his land, Herman Kuhlman has sued for an injunction to compel Howard C. Stewart to lower the dam.

Ray Winney, 28, carpenter, Lakeside, Mich., was taken into custody by Sheriff Gossner, of Monroe, charged with the possession of 139 bottles of beer. He waived the examination and furnished a \$1,000 bond.

Henry Hull, 50 years old, and Alonzo Allen, 60 years old, were killed instantly on the D. U. R. crossing near Goodrich when their roadster was struck and demolished by a Flint-Detroit car.

The public utilities commission has ordered the Detroit & Ironton railroad station at Scott-Id reopened. The station was closed before Henry Ford came into control of the railroad.

Seized with a fainting spell, John Popplink, 50, Grand Rapids street car company employee, staggered and fell in front of an automobile driven by A. C. Snyder and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Zantger, 71 and 61 respectively, residing at 1119 Johns street, Kalamazoo, are the parents of a six and one-half pound daughter.

Loomis K. Preston, St. Joseph attorney, has entered the race for election to the state house of representatives from the first district of Berrien county.

Every building, with the exception of the chapel, comprising the state hospital for insane in Pontiac, contains fire hazards, a report made by Inspector Charles V. Lane to Roy C. Vandercok, commissioner of public safety, says.

The Iron Mountain sportsmen's association will make special efforts to have one of the two fish hatcheries, to be established in the Upper Peninsula by the state, located in Dickinson county.

Mrs. Roy Boyle, Flint, 27 years old, who gave birth to triplets, all girls, died a few hours later. Physicians weigh nearly four pounds each. Besides her husband and the triplets, Mrs. Boyle leaves a son 6 years old.

On the invitation of the Michigan officers of the Kiwanis Club of America, the University of Michigan "Varsity" band will go to Toronto June 19 as the official band of the Kiwanis international convention to be held in that city.

U. S. ASKS PARLEY ON SEA CUT PACT

CANADA ASKED TO NEGOTIATE TREATY ON LAKES-TO-OCEAN ROUTE.

CANADIAN DELAY IS EXPECTED

Montreal's Opposition, for Same That New York Fights Project, May Hold Off Action.

Washington—The administration has opened communications with Canada, through the British embassy, looking to the negotiation of a treaty under which could be effected the project for deepening the boundary waterways so that the Great Lakes ports could be reached by ocean traffic. President Harding is understood to hold that a treaty must be made.

The state department has formally announced that on May 17, Secretary Hughes sent to Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, a note stating that this government would be glad to open negotiations on the treaty. Sir Auckland, it is understood, has forwarded the note to the Canadian government, but no formal reply has been received as yet.

It is understood that there may be some delay on the part of the Canadian government in getting down to cases in the matter. The new Canadian premier, Mackenzie King, who went into office in the recent Liberal victory in Canada, has a program of legislation that he is anxious to put through and he depends in considerable measure upon the support of representatives of the province of Quebec. These representatives, it is reported, are much interested in the port of Montreal, which is said to be opposed to the project on much the same grounds that New York is opposing it on this side of the line.

The belief of the administration that a treaty should be negotiated before the project is undertaken is said to be a serious disappointment to members of congress from the Great Lakes stations. At best, they see delay in it, and at worst practical defeat through indefinite postponement. For the same reasons the administration's position is cheering to members from New York who are fighting the whole undertaking bitterly in the belief that if ocean traffic reaches the Great Lakes ports, New York's position will be weakened seriously.

VETERANS BOYCOT MEMORIAL

Sanilac County Legion Men Refuse to Attend Unveiling.

Sandusky, Mich.—Although two members of congress, a former governor and nearly 2,000 others were present to honor the Sanilac County soldiers who fell in the World War, the living comrades of the fallen heroes did not attend the ceremony of the unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Monument, in front of the court house, May 31.

All the nine American Legion posts of the county, numbering some 1,600 men, boycotted the ceremony, because, they charge, the soldier figure that surmounts the memorial is more a representation of a British Tommy than of an American soldier and because, in inscribing the names of veterans on the tablet, no distinction was made between Army and Navy men, welfare workers, nurses and students who attended Army training schools.

GERMAN ENVOY IS RECEIVED

Relations With U. S. Resumed Formally Following Brief Ceremony.

Washington—Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the new German ambassador to the United States, was received formally by President Harding, when, accompanied by attaches of the embassy, he presented his credentials as envoy extraordinary of the German Republic. He remained with the president only a few minutes. His reception marked final resumption of relations between the United States and Germany.

SUBSTITUTE DIRIGIBLE REFUSED

U. S. Turns Down British Offer for Payment on ZR-2.

London—The United States has rejected the British offer to turn over the dirigible balloon ZR-3, in lieu of returning the money which the American government had paid upon the destroyed ZR-2. The ZR-2 collapsed only a few minutes. His reception marked final resumption of relations between the United States and Germany.

Youngster Makes 900 Mile Trip.

Akron, Ohio—Cecil Norton, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Norton, completed a 900-mile trip alone, upon her arrival home here from a visit to her grandparents in Greenville, Texas. Labeled with an expedition, which bore her address, fastened to her neck, she carried three cumbersome dolls, which she said she had purchased at "Thintinnant" and "Columbus." The child changed trains at Knoxville, Cincinnati and Columbus, unassisted, it is said.

Book Exposing Hollywood Barred.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A book called "The Sins of Hollywood," supposed to be an expose of the lives of certain motion picture actors and actresses, is "too scurrilous" to be admitted to the mails, according to a ruling by Mark Herron, deputy United States district attorney here. Clark E. Webster, post-office inspector, has started an investigation to learn the author and the publisher. The book, of 225 pages, has upon the cover a picture of Mephistopheles, a beautiful girl and a motion picture camera.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE THREATENS RESIGNATION



HENRY C. WALLACE

Washington—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace may resign from the cabinet if President Harding approves the reorganization plan to transfer three of his bureaus to other departments, according to White House visitors who have urged the president to make no material change in the agricultural department.

ARMED MEN LOOT P. M. FREIGHT

Train Held Up Near Holly and Merchandise Hauled in Trucks.

Holly, Mich.—A band of 20 armed men held up a Pere Marquette freight train near here early May 26 and looted it of several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise, which they hauled away in a fleet of waiting motor trucks.

Four miles north of Holly, where the track skirts a thick woods, the robbers cut the air hose, stopping the train. When the crew got off to learn what the trouble was, they were covered with revolvers and warned not to resist.

With a half dozen of the bandits kept the crew covered, the others went from car to car, breaking the seals and selecting the choicest of the merchandise, which they carried to five or six trucks waiting, for their drivers, at the roadside. The loot selected was mostly automobile tires, dry goods and shoes.

WOMEN WANT BETTER LAWS

Michigan Woman Effect Permanent Organization at Meeting.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Permanent organization of the legislative council of Michigan women was effected at a meeting in Lane hall here, when three Detroit women were elected to offices in the council.

Mrs. W. D. Ascough, representing the National Women's party, was chosen vice-president; Miss Marion H. McClench, of the state Federation of Business and Professional Women, is secretary; and Mrs. W. R. Alvord, state Federation of Women's Clubs, is a member of the board of directors. Mrs. Lucia Grimes, also of Detroit, presided.

"MUSHROOMS" FATAL TO THREE

Mother and Two Daughters Die After Eating Poisonous Fungus.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Three deaths have occurred in the family of Mr. Joseph Lawlor, a farmer at Gordon Lake, Ont., nine miles north of Deserates as a result of eating poisonous fungus believed to be mushrooms, and the lives of two other members of the same family are in danger. A little three-year-old child who refused to eat the dish, is the only one of the family not affected.

Mrs. Lawlor, mother of the family of two boys and two girls, was the first to die. Her death was followed by that of the two daughters, aged 12 and seven.

ONCE AGAIN LLOYD GEORGE WINS

Commons Refuses to Vote Measure Criticizing Genoa Work.

London—Once again Lloyd George appeared in the house of commons to render as prime minister an account of his stewardship at Genoa, and once again, after a precise and carefully worded statement and an eloquent rebuttal of criticisms directed against him, he received the support of the house in what is considered the equivalent of another vote of confidence.

Bed Has Electric Attachments.

Atlantic City—Those who hate to get out of bed in the morning needn't do it. The latest thing in beds, described here at the National Electric Light association convention has attachments for heat pads, lights, a fan, and a grill to cook breakfast, or heat baby's bottle. In case baby has to be walked to sleep in the middle of the night, papa or mamma can turn on a light under the springs, which illuminates only the floor, so they can see their way.

St. Augustine Has Oldest P. O.

St. Augustine, Fla.—This city has the oldest post office building in the United States, according to Postmaster Charles F. Hopkins. Records in the "Archives of the Indies" at Seville, Spain, declares Hopkins, show that the structure was erected some time between 1568 and 1603 by Gonzalo Mendez. The king of Spain purchased the building in 1604 and made it a residence for the Spanish governors of Florida. It was used as such until the United States purchased Florida in 1821.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Dentist Held as Shop Thief. Hoboken N. J.—Barney Hageman, a New York dentist, was arrested as a fugitive from justice. He is charged with participation in a \$50,000 robbery of the pawnshop of Samuel Savine in Cincinnati.

Park Sites Donated to State. Lansing—Gov. Groesbeck told the State Administrative Board that between 12 and 15 park sites in Eastern Michigan, including what is described as an unusually attractive site at Island Lake, will be donated to the state.

Robbers Outfought by Police.

Bridgeport, Conn.—One robber was killed, another injured and the \$12,000 carmen's payroll of the Connecticut company was recovered after a hold-up by four men, and a pistol fight with the police. The other robbers were captured.

Peaches Get Lower Freight Rate.

Rochester, N. Y.—The freight classification on peaches in what is known as official classification territory, embracing Michigan, will be reduced from first class to second class on July first. R. G. Phillips, secretary of the International Apple Shippers association, announced.

She Didn't Get Hubby's Flowers.

New York—Mrs. Grace D. Hunter, of Brooklyn, is bringing suit to divorce her husband, Reginald D., and declares that she found many bills for flowers in Reggie's pockets—but that she never got the flowers. The judge allowed her \$50 a week pending trial of the divorce action.

Woman Supreme Court Marshall.

Oklahoma City—Mrs. William Chesley Lewis, an Oklahoma City lawyer, has set a new record for her sex by obtaining appointment as marshal of the Supreme Court here. Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Cumberland University, in Tennessee, and her husband is a lawyer at Duncan, Okla.

Children and Car in River.

Casper, Wyo.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh were drowned in the Sweet Water river, 82 miles southeast of Casper, when the bank gave way under an automobile in which they were sitting. The mother and two older children jumped from the car and were rescued.

Oldest Theater "Comp" Found.

New York—Marc Klaw, theatrical magnate, brought to America what he interprets as the first "dead head" pass ever given for a theatrical performance. Exhibiting a fragment of lava, in the form of a skull, he said it was a ticket for an old Roman theater. He said he believed it was made in 77 A. D.

Deputy Sheriff Shoots Woman.

Nashville, Tenn.—T. T. Williams, deputy sheriff, while chasing H. L. Binkley, federal prohibition officer, for whom he claimed to have warrants charging murder and assault with intent to murder, fired his pistol, one bullet seriously wounding Mrs. Mary Williams, crippled news vendor. Williams was arrested.

Rawlinson Must Answer Charges.

Los Angeles—Herbert Rawlinson, film star, must answer the \$100,000 damage suit of Doris Clark, stage dancer, according to Superior Judge Craig, who overruled Rawlinson's demurrer. Miss Clark alleged that Rawlinson attacked her in New York City, when she was only 15. She issued this statement through her mother as guardian.

Rejected Sultor Sues Woman.

Chicago—Equal rights for men! Axel Johnson filed a suit for \$25,000 alleging breach of promise. Pretty Mrs. Minnie Dowling is the defendant. Johnson says he knew Mrs. Dowling for seven years; that they expected to be married—"never to part." Came Jacob P. Barr of Grand Rapids, Mich., friend of Johnson's. "I brought Barr with me to see Mrs. Dowling," said Johnson. "Then she lost interest in me."

Canada Holds 60,086 Shares.

Ottawa—As a holder of stock in United States Steel, Canada stands next only to Great Britain in order of importance, with 60,086 shares, having recently displaced Holland. This is significant as indicating that surplus of funds for investment exists. As the holdings by Canadians have increased during the last year, it is thought that this has been due very largely to the strength shown by the Canadian dollar in the United States.

Woman Rescued From Sewer.

West New York, N. J.—Facing death from drowning, Miss Rose Rusch, sister of a West New York police official, was finally rescued after she had stood for 15 minutes in a sewer submerged to her chin. Otto Koehler, the woman's rescuer, could not locate the cries for help he heard as he walked along the street, until he glanced down over the sewer opening. Miss Rusch said that she stepped on the edge of the cover, and as it turned, she slipped into the sewer.

Says Edison Is Poor Financier.

Oklahoma City—Thomas A. Edison was characterized as "a good electrician, but a very poor financier," in an address by Thomas B. McAdams, president of the American Bankers' Association before the convention of Oklahoma Bankers' Association here. He referred to a statement which he said, Mr. Edison had made to the effect that the United States should print vast amounts of paper money. He declared the idea was unsound financially and would lead to conditions such as exist in Russia.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(For the week ending May 26, 1923.)

May
Receipts of good quality hay continue high. Northern sacked round whites held prices below \$10.00 per ton. Old hay being well shipped out in many sections. Prairie and alfalfa green.

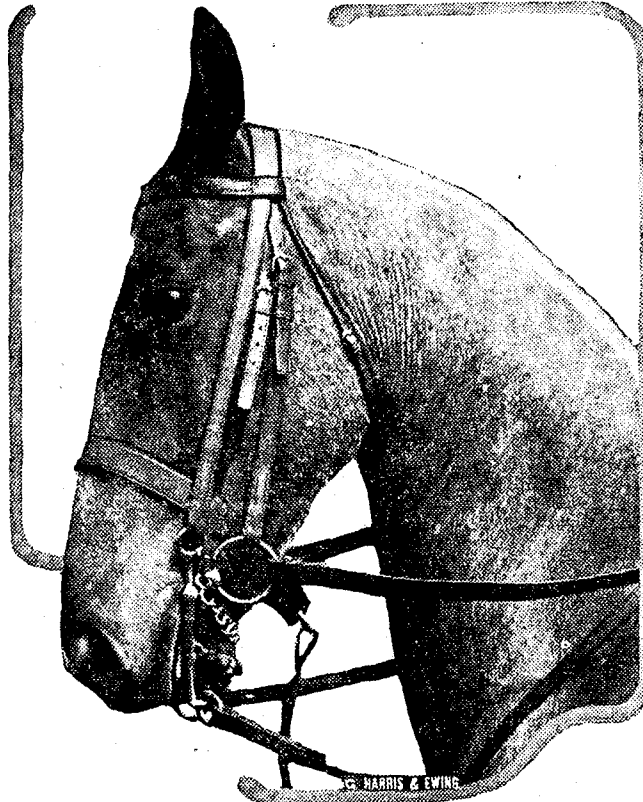
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Eight Pairs of Twins in Los Angeles School



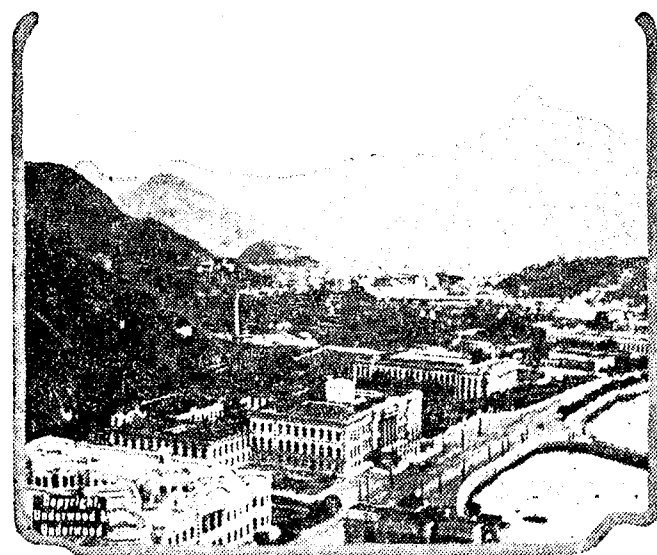
This photograph might lead one to think that the residents of Los Angeles were specializing in twins. It shows the eight pairs of twins who are pupils in just one of the city's schools.

President's Saddle Horse, Harbell



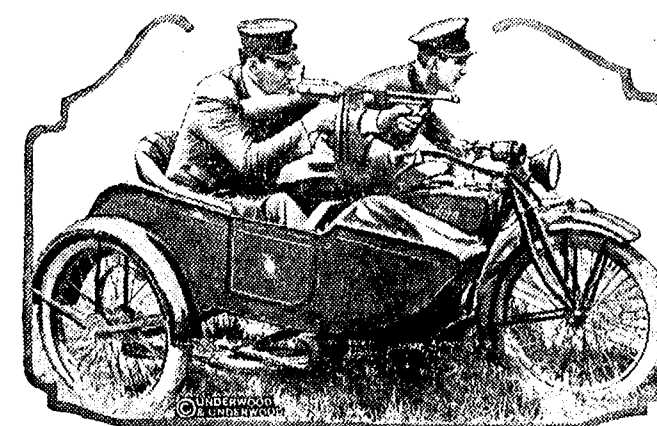
President Harding's saddle horse Harbell, which he entered in the National Capital horse show. Harbell was ridden and exhibited at the show by Sergt. Joseph Metheson.

New Sea Wall Boulevard for Rio



A view of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, taken from the aerial car running to the summit of Sugar Loaf mountain, showing the recently completed million dollar water front boulevard. This boulevard also acts as a sea-wall in times of storm and high tide.

Submachine Gun to Curb Riots



Policeman in a motorcade using the Thompson submachine gun, which fires a thousand 45 caliber bullets per minute. This weapon weighs but 9 1/2 pounds, whereas the next lightest automatic gun weighs 18 pounds. It fires bird shot as well as bullets.

INTERESTING FACTS

Boston university is the only co-ed-ucational university in Massachusetts. Burnt almonds, sugared almonds and sugar plums are among the most ancient of sweet meats.

The State of Washington has 125 hydroelectric horsepower for every square mile of territory.

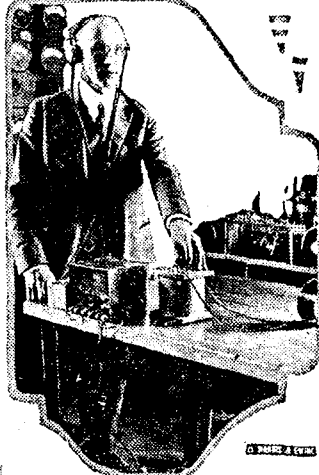
The fingernails are affected by certain bodily diseases, thus forming an indication to the general health.

Pensions are being paid to 1,750,000 war cripples by the British empire. The interest on the war debt of Great Britain is \$1,522,500,000 annually.

A little more than 18 cubic feet of wood is used in the making of 100 pounds of paper.

A one big union of seafarers has been organized in Japan, with a membership of more than 80,000.

UNIVERSAL AMPLIFIER



Dr. J. M. Miller of the radio research laboratory, United States Navy department, and his apparatus for amplifying radio signals. It is called the "universal amplifier" because of its uniform efficiency in making louder radio signals over a wide range of wave-lengths.

MOONSHINE, STILL HOUND



Not long ago the prohibition agents of Baltimore raided a moonshiner's farm and among the things captured was a beautiful collie, which they named Moonshine. A few days later they journeyed to a small town nearby in search of a still. They couldn't find it, but it occurred to them to put Moonshine on the trail. They did so and the dog, seeking his customary atmosphere of mush, led them straight to a 15-gallon still.

He has a dancing stenographer. He has a dancing stenographer—she fox-trots, waltzes, tumbles and turkeys every night. She comes to business looking as weary as a jockey after a ballroom.

"Say, you oughta stay home a night or two and get a wink o' sleep," he said, after he had found about a dozen errors in a letter he had dictated. The rebuke made her a bit wrathful and she replied:

"I suppose you would be glad to see me sitting around here singing a dirge instead of 'Ain't We Got Fun?'"

"No, I'm not that harsh," he answered, "but one thing's a cinch—your successor here is going to be a girl with a wooden leg."

His Accomplishment. After testing the youngsters with numerous questions, the school inspector was trying to impress upon them the importance of one point.

"Now," said the inspector, "the thing that you must keep in mind is that you should always seek to do some thing better than anyone else can do. You can begin to do that right now. Tell me—in there anyone among you who can do that one thing better than anyone else?"

A youngster held up his hand.

"And what is it?"

"I can read my own writing better than anyone else can," said the boy.

Cosmic Dust. It has been only lately discovered that cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,850 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists.

Camouflage. A prominent citizen of an Ohio town is so sensitive about wearing a wig that he carefully powders his coat lapels with salt to give the impression that he suffers from dandruff.

The AMERICAN LEGION

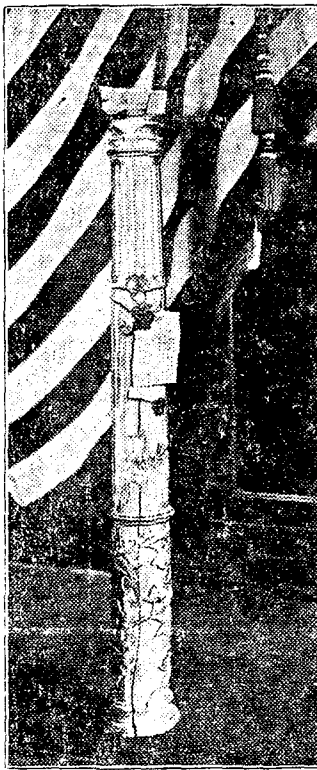
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CHERISH WORLD WAR RELIC

Pillar From Altar of Church in Ruined Village of Belleau at National Headquarters.

One of the most treasured of the many World war relics being gathered at the American Legion's national headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., is that just received from the battlefields of France. It is a pillar from the altar of a church which once stood in the ruined village of Belleau, adjacent the famed wood of that name, near Chateau-Thierry.

The wooden pillar bears honorable scars, those suffered when scores of German high-explosive shells crashed into the little church. One shell froze



Belleau Church Pillar.

ment all but tore the pillar in halves, but when the marines and the infantry had driven back the enemy and recaptured the town, far beneath the mass of stone and mortar the altar was found intact.

Upon returning to their devastated home the French villagers looked upon the little altar as a good omen and set about to clear up their ruined church building. Later they removed one of the altar pillars, and after appropriate ceremonies sent it to America as the gift of appreciation of the commune of Belleau to the Yankee regiments, through their organization of the Legion. The pillar is carefully preserved at the Legion's headquarters, protected by the French and American flags.

WILL PAY THE BUCKEYE BOYS

Robert Roberts, Former Commander of Ohio Department, Will Direct Disbursement.



The payment of \$25,000,000 to nearly a quarter of a million of ex-servicemen is the task which has been assigned to Robert R. Roberts, former vice-commander of the Ohio department of the American Legion. Mr. Roberts is director of adjusted compensation in Ohio.

A sergeant major in the Thirty-seventh division during the World war, Mr. Roberts has been employed in the Carnegie Steel mills in Youngstown. His selection by the state sinking fund commission was regarded as a victory for the American Legion, which has endeavored to keep the payment operations of the compensation law out of politics.

Ohio is paying \$10 for every month's service to a maximum of \$250 to all World war fighters.

"Listened in" on MacNider. "Listening in" a thousand miles away, American Legion men at Chateau-Thierry, heard MacNider deliver an address on adjusted compensation before an audience in Pittsburgh, Pa. If the speaker had known how large his audience really was he probably would have spoken louder.

The Silent Partner. "Doesn't you take this woman for the lawfully wedded wife?" asked the colored person, glancing at the diminutive, watery-eyed, bow-legged bridegroom, who stood beside two hundred and ten pounds of feminine assurance.

"Ah takes nothin'," gloomily responded the bridegroom. "Ah's been tooked."—American Legion Weekly.

Noble Suggestion. Father had been having great difficulty in the disciplining of eight-year-old Sammy, and he well-nigh despaired of accomplishing any reform.

"Samuel," he said with genuine feeling, "I hate to have to spank you so often. Why don't you make an effort to be good?"

"Well, dad," said the incorrigible, "I do. But I wish you'd try it yourself sometime and see for yourself just how hard it is."—American Legion Weekly.

AIDS SICK AND WOUNDED MEN

Mrs. Maud Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., is known to Legion Boys Throughout the Mid-West.



Sick and wounded service men of the World war undergoing treatment in Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas and Missouri know or are going to know before the year is out of Mrs. Maud R. Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., a national vice president of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is the duty of local units of the Auxiliary in towns where ex-servicemen are in hospitals to keep the disabled men supplied with little comforts and delicacies not provided by the government. The women write letters to the patients, send them newspapers, books, magazines, fruit, bathrobes, bed slippers, candy, cigarettes and special articles that they desire. Under Mrs. Cudworth's supervision, as president of the national welfare committee of the Auxiliary, this work is being done in the middle western states over which she has supervision. Mrs. Cudworth personally visits disabled service men in the hospitals of her territory, hears their complaints and takes them up with the proper government officials.

A Legion post of 1,000 men in Milwaukee adopted Mrs. Cudworth as "Mother" because she lost her only son during the World war.

TWO KINDS OF PROFITEERS

Mrs. Henrietta Starkey, Le Sueur, Minn., Cited by Legion Boys as Most Valuable.

There were two kinds of profiteers during the war—one bad, the other good—the service men of Le Sueur, Minn., claim. One of the latter lives in Le Sueur and wears a cannon-ment decoration for the work which she did during the war to aid the various drives and the service men. She is Mrs. Henrietta A. Starkey, owner of a moving picture theater, whose constant willingness to throw open the doors of her amusement house for Liberty bond, Red Cross and other campaigns won her the plaudits of all and caused her bank account to diminish.

One of the things which Mrs. Starkey did to arouse war-time morale was to show the pictures of all the boys from Le Sueur who were in the service—237 in all. Lights and heat in her theater were furnished gratis for war-time community gatherings. The cost of the films which were often shown at the Starkey theater was borne by its proprietor and the funds to help the service men were augmented so much more.

Le Sueur Legionnaires hold Mrs. Starkey up as the unusual who profited in their good will instead of cash.

GERMANY'S BIG LOSS IN WAR

Deaths Directly Traceable to the World Conflict Are Placed at About 12,000,000.

A study of the official records of the German war department shows that 44 men were killed and two wounded on the German side during every hour of the World war record. This estimate was arrived at after the archives had been studied by General Von Albrecht, one of the German "high command."

It is also stated in the same report that the Kaiser had a total of 12,000,000 men under arms during the war, of which 1,500,000 were either killed outright or died of wounds or sickness incident to their service. The largest figures are those of the number of Germans wounded which General Albrecht places at 4,246,779.

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Carrying On With the American Legion

Farmers gave 200 trees and the village gave a lot to the Elizabethtown (Ind.) post of the Legion when it wanted a community home.

A "Good Star" Legion organization, open to parents, sisters and brothers of men who gave their lives in the World war, has been proposed.

A total of \$25,000,000 yearly renewable term and converted government insurance is being carried by ex-servicemen in the state of Washington.

War-time draft dodgers are prohibited from holding public office in New York state, a bill sponsored by the Legion to that effect having passed the general assembly.

Legion posts have been formed in Calcutta, India, New Zealand and Denmark, making a total of 11,050 posts located in practically every civilized country on the globe.

A large tract of land along the Potomac river, near Washington, D. C., has been turned over to the Legion and other organizations as a summer camp for disabled service men of Maryland and West Virginia.

The Legion in New York has received a letter saying: "I understand that the government will pay us war veterans adjusted compensation, with the option of taking land. I've just discovered a new island in the St. Lawrence river and I want that, if you can arrange it with the government."

A PACIFIC PARADISE



A Peri of the Marquesan Paradise.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

What, in "the New Pacific" that the Washington conference is believed to have created, will be the future of France's island possessions nearest to the United States—the Marquesas? In a few years these fertile, lovely islands, now left practically alone, may be treated as a geographical clean slate, for the natives are rapidly dying off.

The Spanish invader, Menéndez first discovered the islands with their towering black cliffs, and sailed through a break into a wonderful bay, once the cradle of a huge volcano. What must have been his amazement is shared by the traveler today. While in the bay, what a contrast! Where once telluric fires burned, the luxuriant verdure of the tropics now overruns the immense amphitheater in riotous profusion. It is as if nature in repentant mood were pouring out her gifts with unshining hand to cover the scars and desolation wrought by volcanic fury.

Tree and vine, flower and shrub, cover the abrupt, almost vertical sides of the huge basin and clamber high over ridge after ridge of the knife-like hills; choose the deep ravines and valleys with their prolific mass of bloom and foliage, and, creeping in rich abundance almost to the water's edge, climb the black basalt cliffs towering over the bay, thus seeking to soften their harsh, broken outlines beneath a rank growth of vines and mosses.

Great cascades, springing from the living rock high on the mountain side, leap over mighty precipices, gleaming like strands of silver in the sunlight, to be lost in the mysterious depths of dark gorges far below. These waters wind through dark, tortuous ravines and form the rushing stream that tumbles safely between the twisting hills into the steep valley of Hanuave, where it rushes over its rocky bed to pass into the blue waters of the quiet bay.

Beyond the crescent of white sand that lies between the cliffs, banana, mango, and breadfruit trees make their brilliant foliage and blossoms with the stouter brown trunks and waving frond of the pandanus and coco palm.

Less than a century ago this forest was thickly dotted with the brown, thatched huts of the Hanuaveans, each upon its papae or platform of stone constructed without mortar or cement. Thousands of these papae, no longer in use, cling to the vertical sides of valleys and ravines in a state of perfect preservation, the platform usually 20 by 30 or 40 feet, level and unbroken, often vaulted up 10 or 15 feet on the lower side.

Beautiful Women, Fierce Men.

To describe the dainty, graceful Marquesanne as she unquestionably was before Cook's advent may lay the describer open to the charge of exaggeration. But from Meadana to Stevenson, with Melville for good measure, her remarkable beauty was a source of surprise and admiration.

When women possess beautiful, luxuriant hair, blue eyes, perfect teeth, a slender, graceful form, a skin of velvet texture and unblemished surface, and these physical attractions are combined with a civility of spirit and action, exaggeration becomes difficult; and unless all chroniclers of the islands have for several centuries agreed to deceive the world, such was the Marquesanne; so she is today when sickness has not diminished her charm.

The men were fierce, cruel cannibals, whose chief occupation, aside from the indulgence of their native proclivities, was the killing of both men and women of other tribes for gastronomic purposes.

The all-powerful tapu was the "law and the prophets" of the Marquesanne.

Prized Among Cannibals

Among the cannibals of New Guinea, according to W. F. Alder in his new book, "The Isle of Vanishing Men," no morsel is more prized at a feast than the left shoulder blade of a ten-year-old girl. It is recorded also that one roasted "long pig" will satisfy the hunger of 10 persons, but that it is considered more prudent to have one for every six feasters. When a raiding party of cannibals, says Mr.

Some of the tapus for the guidance of the women would probably include a suffragette to spectacular wrath. Without exception on any island, women might not eat "long pig"; nor brown pig, a delicacy much enjoyed by the men folks in the absence of the longer variety.

Nor dally with bonito or squid, the two fishes most in favor with the Marquesanne palate.

Nor, except on special occasions, eat fresh breadfruit, bananas, or coconut.

Nor could they go in canoes, a provision to keep them from being captured by enemies lurking outside the bay.

And, a tapu saving of Solomon in its wisdom, women could not weep! It would be a grave error to conclude from the taboos mentioned that the life of the Marquesanne woman was a hard one.

They Had No Agriculture.

Agriculture in any form was unknown. The natives took the beautiful variety of flora the islands provided, but to assist nature in any way by tilling or replanting never occurred to them. Content with their gratification of the desires of the day, the Marquesanne took literally to thought for the morrow.

The most favored intoxicant in the Marquesanne is manu-ehi, or, as it is more commonly known, koka. Ehi is Marquesanne for coconut, and it is from the coco palm that this most delicious and delectable of drinks is made. A tall coco palm that has been wind-blown so that its plump top leans far out of the perpendicular, is chosen. The buds, from which eventually fifty or sixty nuts would be produced, grow in a compact, oblong cluster near the top of the palm. The nut is climbed the tree and, using the long stripes of bark or fiber, the bud is stripped of its husk, revealing the round, until the result resembles a huge, flat clear protruding from the fronds. Underneath the point of this bowl is suspended and the tip end of the wrap-plug sliced off.

After the second day it begins to drip freely, but the end must be sliced fresh every twenty-four hours to stimulate the flow. In this manner a tree will furnish one or more gallons a day for several weeks.

When fresh from the tree the beverage resembles a delicious lemonade, with a flavor which would make the fortune of a soft-drink manufacturer who could reproduce it. Fermentation takes place speedily, however, and in a few hours your soft drink has "hardened" into a vicious man-killer that only a savage can go against with impunity.

Captain Cook's report placed the Marquesanne literally and figuratively "on the map." That was 245 years ago, and since then the history of the islands is the tragic story of a losing fight by a race of savages against a civilization represented in this instance by the whaler, the missionary, the trader, the "blackbird," and finally their conquest and subjugation by a foreign power.

In 1842 Admiral Du Petit-Thouars took possession of the entire group in the name of France, ostensibly to protect the missionaries in their labors for Christianity. Forts were built on seven of the islands and troops installed to enforce French authority.

The ensuing fifty years is a record of desultory warfare between the French soldiers and the Marquesanne warriors, in which the latter, always at war with each other and poorly armed, were constantly defeated; of "blackbirders" from North and South America, who raided the weakened villages and sold the men and women into slavery in far-off lands, and of the frightful ravages of smallpox, tuberculosis, leprosy, and other contagious.

Alder finds a victim asleep, they always awaken him before killing him; the reason being that the first word he utters is used as the name of the next baby born in the settlement of the raiders.

No Trouble at All.

The footpad's victim looked nervously down the barrel of the footpad's gun. "Be careful w-with that," he gibbered. "It might go off." "Ah, well," said the footpad, "I can easily reload."

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AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE.

Why Use It?

The profitable use of agricultural limestone has been proven in practical results. A study of the soils of the glaciated area proves that many of them need limestone. Some were left with little or no lime content, others which may have had a fair supply at the beginning of their cultivation, have now reached through cropping and leaching, a condition of exhaustion. The rate of loss through leaching and cropping is equivalent to five hundred or more pounds per acre annually.

The elements of Calcium and Magnesium, of which limestone is composed, are essential for both a profitable and permanent agriculture. Dr. Thorne, Wooster Station, says: "When the land begins to need lime it is a waste of time, energy and money to continue cultivating it until this need is supplied, for the economical use of every other fertilizing material, including manure, depends upon the lime supply. If that be deficient, everything else must fall short of its possible attainment."

How is this brought about? The average corn crop takes twenty-seven pounds; oat crop, twenty-three pounds; wheat crop, nineteen pounds; timothy one and one-half ton yield, forty pounds; clover two ton yield, one hundred pounds; and alfalfa four ton yield, two hundred forty pounds. These subtractions are constantly being made day and night and any farmer can readily understand that land which has been under cultivation fifty or more years would have a very much depleted, if not exhausted, limestone

supply. The land owner heretofore has wondered at his decreased yields and his increased difficulties of tillage and cultivation. Clover refuses to grow, weeds become more abundant, crops diminish and profits disappear.

The conservation and maintenance of soil fertility becomes the farmer's large problem. After many crops have been harvested, and when drainage, cultivation, and fertilization are neglected, the soil becomes sour. Soils are acid not because they contain free acids, but because, in the absence of lime and magnesia to combine with the acids present, aluminum and iron combine with these acids, forming compounds which act the same as acids, and which are poisonous to most plants. When the land is in this condition there must be applied some agency which will neutralize the acid before it will again yield profitable crops. Agricultural limestone is the cheapest and best agency for this purpose.

In its early use the elements of limestone were regarded as fertilizers. They should not be so considered but as a soil amendment to correct unprofitable soil conditions. As a word of warning, agricultural limestone will not take place of drainage, farm manures, crop rotation, or proper tillage and cultivation. The farmer must take the soil as he has it and the types of soil will vary with the different types of materials of which it is composed. The addition of agricultural limestone will make the soil yield plant food in digestible form which otherwise could not use or obtain.

Clay soils yield to the influence of limestone by changing the texture or breaking large clods into smaller div-

sions. Sandy soils will become more solid and hold the moisture better. It is particularly essential that as a fundamental basis of profitable use of agricultural limestone, the farmer should have a knowledge of the types of soil which he cultivates, differing types of decidedly different characteristics and peculiarities require methods of tillage and cultivation peculiar to themselves. Sooner or later in the development of a permanent system of soil building, agricultural limestone becomes an important necessity if we are to grow large yields of our present staple farm crops.

LONE BANK ROBBER MAKES HAUL

Pretends to Open Safety Deposit Box Then Attacks Cashier.

Clayton, Mo.—Gaining access to the vault of the Farmers and Commercial Savings bank, on the pretext of opening a safety deposit box, a lone robber Monday blackjacked Cashier Peter C. Bopp into submission, looted the cash drawer of \$1,500 in bills and several hundred dollars' worth of bonds, and escaped in a waiting automobile. The bank is across the street from the St. Louis county court house, where both the sheriff's and constable's offices are located.

TO ORDER JAPAN FROM RUSSIA

Said That Britain Will Demand Evacuation Without Delay.

London.—The British government will ask Japan to evacuate Russian territory without further delay. It was announced by Austen Chamberlain, in the house of commons Monday.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement came during discussion of the Japanese government's promise to withdraw standards.

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ORDER ANOTHER RAIL WAGE CUT

MAINTENANCE OF WAY WORKERS TO RECEIVE FIVE CENTS PER HOUR LESS JULY 1.

ORDER AFFECTS 400,000 MEN

Lower Cost of Living Given As Motive for \$48,000,000 a Year Saving for Railroads.

Chicago.—Readjustment of the wages of approximately 400,000 maintenance of way employees of the railroads of the country, effective July 1, in accordance with decreases in the cost of living and wages in similar outside employment since the decision of the board last July, was provided for in a decision by the United States railroad labor board and made public Sunday night.

The decision is expected to reduce present payrolls of the railroads about \$48,000,000 per year and to reduce the pay of the majority of the maintenance of way men five cents per hour, but important classes of the employees were given a smaller cut. Under the majority head were included track laborers and other classes usually designated as "common laborers."

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of August, A. D. 1920, executed by Floyd Denoyes, and Mable Denoyes, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Anthony Trudeau, Sr., of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 275 and 277 on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1920 at one o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of three hundred ninety one and 84/100 (\$391.84) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as Lot Nine, of Block Thirteen, of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated May 3rd, 1922.

Anthony Trudeau, Mortgagee.
Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of March, 1906, executed by Fred Sholto and Belle Sholto, wife, to Eliza J. Brett, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber B of mortgages on page 516, on March 5, 1906, and which said mortgage was assigned by Eliza J. Brett, to William H. Wallace on February 21, 1910 and which assignment is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G of mortgages on page 633, on March 28, 1910.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$197.82 principal and interest and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on July 25, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-five, north range three west, excepting one acre off the southeast corner used for school purposes, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated April 25, 1922.

William H. Wallace, Assignee of Mortgage.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Business address, Mio, Michigan.

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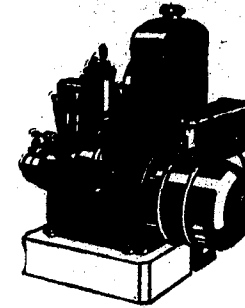
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the seventh day of December, A. D. 1904, executed by George Mahon and Nettie Mahon, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber E of Mortgages on pages 568 and 569 on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1905 at twelve o'clock p. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three hundred forty six and 96/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five and Six of Block Eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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